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INJUNCTION SUIT TO CLOSE THREE NURSING HOMES FILED IN COUNTY

Prosecutor Acts at Request of Health Department, Alleges Operation in Violation of State Law.

Suit for an injunction to close three of St. Louis county's largest nursing homes on the ground they constitute "a common and public nuisance" was filed in circuit court at Clayton today by Prosecuting Attorney Stanley Wallach.

Filed at the request of the County Health Department, the suit alleges the homes are being operated in violation of state law because no licenses have been issued for their operation.

The licenses, it is alleged, have been withheld because the operators "have failed, neglected and refused" to comply with rules and regulations of the State Division of Health.

In each of three counts, a list of violations found by the county health agency were alleged. It is further alleged that continued operation of the homes without correcting these violations is "detrimental to the public health, welfare and safety."

Homes Named in Suit.

The homes named in the suit are the Pine Crest Homes at Manchester and Ballwin and the Fenton Nursing Home at Fenton.

Violations charged were improper electric wiring at the Fenton and Ballwin homes, inadequate nursing care at all three, improper maintenance of kitchen facilities and food handling, and a miscellaneous group including insanitary bed linens, inadequate facilities for storage of patients' personal effects and poor maintenance of screens.

Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Edwin Rader, who prepared the suit, said he would not ask for an immediate order to show cause why a temporary injunction should not be granted because no facilities exist to take care of the approximately 230 patients for whom quarters would have to be found if the homes were closed.

Wallach said it was his understanding that no room was available for them either at St. Louis County Hospital or in other nursing homes in the county. He said a hearing on the injunction probably could be set for about the middle of next month.

Defendants named were Mrs. Alice Bopp Burgess and her mother, Mrs. Ella Bopp McDonald. Three others were joined as defendants because they own the real estate on which the Ballwin home is situated.

Building Code Requirements.

Meanwhile, County Public Works Director Frank C. Roe told the Post-Dispatch that about 90 per cent of the nursing homes in unincorporated areas of St. Louis county would be denied permits under the present county building code if they were beginning operations today.

A survey of homes in the unincorporated area which Roe ordered his building inspectors to make disclosed a number of ways in which presently operating homes fail to meet the requirements of the building code, he said.

He estimated about 75 per cent of these homes in areas outside cities were bigger than the maximum permitted by the code from the standpoint of fire safety. The code sets a limit to the amount of floor space that can be devoted to use of this kind, depending on the nature of construction.

A building that is almost fireproof can be of the max-

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Cloudy Christmas

Official forecast for St. Louis and vicinity: Increasing cloudiness tonight, becoming mostly cloudy tomorrow; low temperature tomorrow morning near 30; high tomorrow afternoon in mid 40s.

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*Airport reading.

Normal maximum this date 43; normal minimum 27.

Yesterday's high 53 at 4 p.m.; low 35 at 12:01 a.m.

Rainfall this year 28.44 inches; normal, 37.32 inches.

(All weather data, including forecasts and temperatures, supplied by U.S. Weather Bureau.)

Missouri-Illinois forecasts and weather in other cities, Page 3A, Col. 1.
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Sunset, 4:44 p.m.; sunrise (tomorrow), 7:17 a.m.

Stage of the Mississippi at St. Louis, 0.7 feet, a rise of 0.6; the Missouri at St. Charles, 9.2 feet, a rise of 0.8.

Noel Field, Wife Given Asylum In Hungary; Were Jailed There

NOEL FIELD

HERTA FIELD

Pair Freed Nov. 17 After 5 Years in Prison as 'Spies' — Brother Recently Set Free.

BUDAPEST, Dec. 24 (AP) — Hungary announced today Noel and Herta Field have won political asylum in this Communist country, which imprisoned them for five years as spies.

This latest development in the fate of the American couple — central figures in one of the cold war's international mysteries—was disclosed in a communique from the official Hungarian news service. It said:

"Noel H. Field and his wife, Herta K. Field, American citizens, asked for political asylum from the government of the Hungarian People's Republic. The Hungarian government has granted the asylum."

American diplomats learned the news from correspondents.

Field, a former United States State Department official, and his German-born wife were released Nov. 17 after serving five years in Hungarian prisons on spy charges.

American diplomats in Budapest have seen them only once —24 hours after the Hungarian government announced they were freed and all charges against them dropped.

The two Americans then entered a Budapest hospital for treatment. They asked to remain in complete privacy. The United States legation said it did not know the Fields' exact whereabouts or plans.

Action Confirms Speculation Pair Would Not Return.

VIENNA, Dec. 24 (AP) — A Budapest broadcast heard here provided the first word of the new development in the Fields' case. It confirmed speculation by Western diplomats in the Austrian capital that the couple would never return to the United States.

These diplomats said Field believed he would be questioned in connection with the Alger Hiss case if he returned to the United States.

Field disappeared in Prague, Czechoslovakia, in May 1949, at the time Laszlo Rajk, then Hungarian Foreign Minister, was arrested and accused of plotting with Yugoslavia's Marshal Tito to hand over Hungary to "American imperialists." Field's name was mentioned during the trial of Rajk, who was convicted and hanged.

Field's wife was arrested later in Prague, while searching for her husband. His brother Hermann Field, a Cleveland architect, was arrested in Warsaw on a similar mission.

Hermann was released by the Communist Polish government last October, about three weeks before Noel and his wife were freed. Hermann arrived in Switzerland from Poland in November and went immediately into hiding with his wife and sister.

Noel Field was accused of being a spy by both sides in the cold war.

Another member of the family, Noel Field's foster daughter, was last reported still being held by the Soviets in a Siberian labor camp.

FED UP WITH TAXES, ITALIAN SETS UP 6-ACRE 'REPUBLIC'

TRICARICO, Italy, Dec. 24 (AP)—A sheepherder tired of paying taxes has proclaimed a six-acre "autonomous republic" here in arid, poverty-ridden south Italy. After 24 hours it didn't look as if the new "state" would be long lived.

Notice of its formation was printed in chalk on the walls of Tricarico's little town square yesterday by 59-year-old Michele Mulieri.

The sole inhabitants of the new republic are Mulieri, his wife and five children. He said, however, that anyone else sick and tired of paying taxes to Italy would be welcome.

Mulieri suggested that if Rome wants to have any further dealings with him President Luigi Einaudi should send an official ambassador.

Instead the government sent three policemen. They were directed to keep a watch over the Mulieri farm and see to it that the head of the new republic either stays home or produces a "valid passport"—in the form of a receipt for his due taxes.

DOG GIVEN MEDAL; GUARDED DEAD MASTER ON SHIP

NEW YORK, Dec. 24 (AP)—A brief hour of glory came yesterday for Salty Sam, a plucky little fox terrier found guarding his master's body on a derelict fishing vessel.

The American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals presented its medal of honor and certificate of merit to Salty under an appropriate naval setting.

Capt. George de Metropolis, skipper of the Navy auxiliary ship Wrangell when it rescued the dog a year ago, stood by as the presentation was made aboard the Wrangell.

A Naval officer has adopted the dog.

POLICE HELP FAST-TALKING ESCAPED CONVICT GET AWAY

NEW YORK, Dec. 24 (UP)—A smooth-talking convict was escorted to freedom by police while wearing a prison uniform yesterday.

A tugboat crewman spotted Steve Lopez, 35 years old, floating on a raft in the East river. Lopez told the crew the raft had broken loose while he was working at a pier.

The tugboat took Lopez to shore and called police, who summoned an ambulance after hearing his story. Lopez was taken to Lincoln Hospital and released after treatment for exposure.

Later police discovered Lopez was a fugitive from Rikers Island prison where he was serving a one-year term for forgery.

He was recaptured last night in a midtown subway station.

IN SUNDAY'S ST. LOUIS POST-DISPATCH

The Year in Pictures
Outstanding photos published in the rotogravure section of the Post-Dispatch in 1954 are reproduced on two full pages. PICTURES.

"Big Rich" in Texas
Dickson Terry tells about some of the men who are classified as Big Rich in the Lone Star state. All it takes to qualify for this description in the land of oil riches is $40,000,000 to $50,000,000. First of a series. EVERYDAY MAGAZINE.

Eisenhower's No. 1 Problem
William F. Knowland, Republican Senate leader, will be President Eisenhower's No. 1 problem in dealing with the Democratic Eighty-Fourth Congress. Raymond P. Brandt, Chief Washington Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch, tells why in an informative article. EDITORIAL SECTION.

Free Germany Speaks to U.S.
Articles by some of the new Germany's business, industrial and political leaders describe some of the great strides that have been made in reconstruction in the 10 years since the end of World War II. SPECIAL SECTION.

FORMER RUSSIAN COMMISSAR AND 3 OTHER BERIA MEN EXECUTED

Two Others Jailed in Purge—Moscow Says All Were Charged With Treason and Political Sabotage.

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By RICHARD KASISCHKE

MOSCOW, Dec. 24 (AP)—A former Minister of State Security and three other old associates of purged police boss Lavrenty P. Beria have died before Soviet firing squads. Two lesser officials have been sentenced to long prison terms.

A government communique announced last night the fate of ex-Minister Viktor Semenovich Abakumov and five of his one-time assistants in the State Security ministry. All were charged with treason and political sabotage.

The three deputies of Abakumov who received death sentences were identified as V. I. Komarov, M. T. Lihkachev and A. G. Leonov. The latter was former chief of the investigating department on cases of special importance in the State Security Ministry.

The two men sentenced to prison were employes of the ministry. They were named as I. A. Chernov, given 25 years, and Y. M. Broverman 15 years.

Communique Issued.

The communique was printed in the government newspaper Izvestia on the first anniversary of the official disclosure of Beria's execution by a firing squad. Izvestia said the latest sentences were passed by the military tribunal of the Soviet Supreme Court in Leningrad following a trial that lasted from Dec. 14 to 19. There was no indication when they were carried out.

(In London, a source well informed on Soviet affairs said the purge indicates a struggle still is going on among powerful figures within the Soviet Union and Premier Malenkov himself may be seriously involved. The informant identified Abakumov as a one-time private secretary to Malenkov.)

The six convicted officials were accused specifically of hatching up the "Leningrad case," a trial several years ago in which "without any grounds, a number of party and Soviet workers were falsely accused of the most serious state crimes," Izvestia said. The paper added that the men imprisoned as a result of the conniving have now been "fully rehabilitated as Soviet citizens."

The Leningrad trial was conducted during the Stalin regime. Beria was Minister of the Interior at the time.

The government communique said Beria placed Abakumov in his job in 1946 and that Abakumov was "a direct participant of the criminal subversive group that carried out Beria's orders directed against the central committee of the Communist party and the Soviet government."

False Arrests.

The communique said "the court's investigation also established many other facts of the falsification of criminal cases and unpardonable violations of Soviet laws by Abakumov and his colleagues."

It added that Abakumov and the other defendants prevented the falsely arrested persons from sending complaints to the central committee and the government.

The six were declared to have carried out "numerous political adventures and provocations" and to have wrung false confessions from numerous party members and government officials.

Abakumov was succeeded by S. D. Ignatiev, who was ousted from the Communist party in April last year for his alleged role in the "doctors' plot." The plot concerned an alleged plan of several prominent practitioners, including several Jews, to do away with leading Soviet political and military leaders by wrong treatments. After Beria had resumed his job as head of police following the death of Stalin, this plot was declared a fake by the government and the doctors were reinstated. (Reference to the "Leningrad case" and its relation to the doctors' plot is not clear.)

CHRISTMAS SPIRIT IN SOVIET UNION IRKS RED RULERS

LONDON, Dec. 24 (AP)—The spirit of Christmas is annoying the Soviet Union's Communist rulers.

Soviet newspapers arriving today in London contain these items:

Trud, the trade union paper: "At the Kirov extraction factory in the Kalinin region there has been more absenteeism because of Christmas celebrations than is caused by winter illness."

Pravda, the Communist party paper: "Things have reached such a stage that pupils of a number of schools have been going around from house to house singing Christmas carols."

Komsomolskaya Pravda, the Young Communist League paper: "Are these (Christmas) customs harmful? Yes, they are."

U.S. ALARMED AS FRANCE REJECTS GERMAN REARMAMENT; LONDON SENDS STIFF WARNING TO PARIS

MENDES-FRANCE PLANS TO STAKE POLITICAL LIFE ON NEW BALLOT

He Is Stunned by 280 to 259 Decision—Two of Three Other Pacts on West Germany Approved.

PARIS, Dec. 24 (AP)—For the second time in four months, the French Assembly refused today to approve German rearmament. But Premier Mendes-France quickly announced he would call a second vote and stake his government's life on a final approval.

The deputies stunned Mendes-France by rejecting 280 to 259 a treaty calling for West German rearmament within a projected seven-nation Western European Union. Most observers had predicted the pact would get at least a small majority.

The vote was on one of four treaties aimed at making West Germany a partner in the Western defense lineup. After this upset, the Assembly quickly approved two of the other three pacts by large majorities.

Mendes-France had been so confident of ratification of the WEU treaty that he did not make the vote a confidence issue. The pact had been given a preliminary vote of approval by the Assembly last October.

Opposition Strengthened.

The opposition this time was strengthened by members of the Popular Republican Movement, which led the campaign for the now defunct European Defense Community plan. The Assembly killed this proposal last Aug. 30.

M.R.P. speakers earlier had indicated its members would abstain in the vote on the WEU treaty but the party decided at a last-minute recess meeting last night to oppose the Premier.

Before the voting began, Mendes-France had urged the Assembly's deputies not to abstain in the balloting on the treaties. The decision of the M.R.P. members to vote, rather than abstain, added approximately 60 votes to the opposition total.

However, if 20 to 30 of those deputies who did abstain on the WEU treaty vote could be induced to vote for it next week, the pact could be approved.

The Socialists usually support Mendes-France but 21 out of 105 voted against him on the WEU issue—enough to swing the balance.

Immediately after the official count was announced, Mendes-France said he would call for a second reading on the treaty, one of four interlocking accords aimed at enlisting 500,000 West German troops in Western defense.

The Premier also announced the new vote—expected sometime next week—would be a confidence question. He and his Cabinet will have to resign if the Assembly persists in its rejection of the pact.

In a succession of votes in a harrowing all-night session, the Assembly approved restoration of West German sovereignty and a French-German accord on the disputed Saar—two of the three other pacts.

Mendes - France announced that the fourth, calling for West Germanys entry into the North Atlantic Treaty Organization, would be made a confidence issue. Under Assembly rules, this

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TOMORROW
Saturday, December 25
News Broadcasts
Over KSD

5:30 a.m.	5:00 p.m.
6:00 a.m.	5:30 p.m.
6:45 a.m.	6:00 p.m.
7:00 a.m.	6:15 p.m.
7:45 a.m.	10:00 p.m.
8:00 a.m.	11:00 p.m.
8:30 a.m.	11:30 p.m.
11:00 a.m.	12:00 midnight
12:30 p.m.	12:30 a.m.

Over KSD-TV
12:30 p.m.
3:30 p.m.

Listening to Arms Debate

—Associated Press Wirephoto.

PREMIER PIERRE MENDES-FRANCE (center foreground) listening as members of the French Assembly debated the issue of German rearmament earlier in the week. With the Premier are FOREIGN MINISTER ROLAND DE MOUSTIER (hands in lap) and DIOMEDE CATROUX (leaning on elbows behind De Moustier).

Eisenhowers Plan Quiet Christmas Eve

President Getting In Some Golf at Augusta.

AUGUSTA, Ga., Dec. 24 (UP)—The President and Mrs. Eisenhower planned a quiet Christmas eve at the Augusta National Golf Course today.

Mr. Eisenhower was expected to take advantage of mild and clear weather by playing his second game of golf since arriving yesterday for the holidays.

After his golfing rounds, the President and Mrs. Eisenhower and her mother, Mrs. Elivera Doud of Denver, planned to dine at the club.

Missing from the Christmas setting were the President's son, Maj. John Eisenhower, his wife, Barbara, and their three children who in the past have joined the family holiday gatherings here. John Eisenhower is now on duty at the Army Command School at Fort Leavenworth, Kan.

The presidential party including members of his immediate staff and William E. Robinson, a New York City public relations executive, arrived from Washington yesterday aboard the Columbine III.

Later during his annual work-and-play vacation at the "Winter White House" the President will hold a series of conferences with his top advisers on three messages to Congress. Before he returns to Washington on about Jan. 2, the President hopes to pour over these vital Administration documents, the state of the union, the new budget, and his annual economic report.

The content of all three messages has been completed but the President wants to use his vacation to add his personal phrases and make other last-minute alterations before presenting the messages to the new Democratic Congress.

By the Associated Press.

Cadet William G. Peters, a first classman at West Point, hitchhiked to Georgia with Mr. Eisenhower.

Peters was on his way home to Albany, Ga., on Christmas leave and showed up in the MATS terminal at the Washington National Airport looking for a ride.

When the President heard that a student from his alma mater was going South, he instructed Lt. Col. William G. Draper, commander of his official airplane, to invite the cadet aboard.

Peters gave a stunned salute and complied. On the two-hour flight he lunched on filet mignon with the official party

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FINNEGAN, POWELL PROBES TO SHIFT HERE

Grand Jury to Take Up Case of Former FHA Official Week of Jan. 9.

Two investigations that have attracted nation-wide attention—FHA scandals involving Clyde H. Powell and the attempted Internal Revenue "whitewash" of James P. Finnegan's activities—will be shifted to St. Louis next month, the Post-Dispatch was told today.

Evidence in both inquiries will be presented to federal grand juries here. The present grand jury will take up the Powell case the week of Jan. 9. A new grand jury, scheduled tentatively for Jan. 18, will continue the Internal Revenue inquiry started in Omaha, Nebr.

Income tax returns filed by Powell, a former St. Louisan, for 1948 and subsequent years will be the subject of the investigation in St. Louis.

Max H. Goldschein, special assistant to the United States Attorney General, will come here to direct the Powell inquiry. He has been directing the FHA investigation in Washington, relating principally to "windfall" profits made by promoters of apartment housing projects.

Powell, who resigned under fire last April as an assistant FHA commissioner, had become the central figure in the Government's investigation.

Powell has appealed a year's sentence for criminal contempt of court growing out of his recent refusal to answer a grand jury's questions in Washington regarding diaries and records he kept as an FHA official.

Three Department of Justice officials will be in St. Louis to handle the Finnegan case, involving initial attempts by high Government officials to cover up the activities of the former St. Louis collector which led ultimately to his conviction for misconduct in office.

Finnegan, now serving a two-year prison sentence at Terre Haute, Ind., is expected to testify when the Omaha grand jury resumes its sessions Jan. 11. Later the inquiry will be shifted to St. Louis.

In charge of the Finnegan inquiry are Wyllys Newcomb, special assistant to the Attorney General and a New York attorney; David Luce, chief assistant of Warren Olney III, head of the Justice Department's criminal division, and Harry Richman, a Government attorney.

Besides Finnegan, witnesses

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PRESIDENT TALKS TO DULLES, CAN'T 'BELIEVE' ACTION ON PACT IS FINAL

Assembly Decision Angers West — London Says Germany Will Take Up Weapons Again Despite Vote.

AUGUSTA, Ga., Dec. 24 (UP)—A White House spokesman announced gravely today that the United States Government views as a "very serious matter" the French Assembly's rejection of German rearmament and said further information may be made public concerning this nation's reaction to the situation.

President Eisenhower, spending a Christmas vacation here, talked by telephone twice with Secretary of State Dulles about the French situation. After the second conversation, the President issued the following statement through White House Press Secretary James C. Hagerty:

"The Paris agreements are still in the process of debate in the French Chamber of Deputies. The President regards the adverse vote of yesterday as one of the utmost seriousness We cannot believe that this represents the final French decision in the matter."

"We" Reference Explained.

Hagerty explained that the "we" referred not merely to Mr. Eisenhower and Dulles, but to the American government.

An official close to Mr. Eisenhower said "this is a serious matter and we want the French to know that."

The Paris Assembly's action also aroused anger and dismay in Allied capitals of western Europe.

In one of the toughest statements to come from the British Foreign Office in months, London said that regardless of French action, "the issue is not whether the German Federal Republic will rearm, but how."

Adenauer, Aids Confer.

The British brusquely reminded the French that their promise to maintain troop and air strength on the Continent depended on ratification of the Paris and London accords "by all parties."

In Bonn, Chancellor Adenauer dropped his Christmas eve plans and hurried into urgent consultation with his advisers. As with other western allies, Adenauer's entire policy is based on plans for a Western European Union.

In Washington, State Department spokesman Lincoln White said Dulles planned to devote his entire day to the development in France. He was unable, however, to say who would be called to the meetings to be held at Dulles's residence.

White said, "Both he and the President are greatly concerned by developments in Paris."

After telephoning President Eisenhower this morning, Dulles met at his home in Washington with British Ambassador Sir Roger Makins.

Dulles, Officials Confer.

(The Associated Press said Dulles was in telephone contact with other foreign officals as well as Makins).

What had Mr. Eisenhower deeply disturbed was the fact that the French killed the European Defense Community plan of building strength against the Soviet orbit, and now show signs of upsetting the agreements that replaced it — the Paris pacts bringing Germany back into the family of Western nations.

The State Department was understood to hold high hopes that Premier Mendes-France could save the situation in the series of confidence votes to begin Monday.

The department had banked heavily on French approval of the European defense plans, and there has been little discussion recently of alternatives if the plan fails.

The White House staff here was informed during the night of the French Assembly action —a vote of 280 to 259 against the plan which would permit German rearmament.

The President, however, waited until this morning before reacting. He waited until Dulles received official reports from the United States Embassy in Paris.

At noon, White House Press Secretary Hagerty caled reporters together as the Bon Air hotel, site of traveling White House headquarters while the President is Christmas vacationg in the South.

"The President has just had a telephone conversation with Secretary of State Dulles relative to the vote of the French House of Deputies," Hagerty said.

Hagerty appeared tense and serious.

"At this time," he said, "the

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No Publication Tomorrow

The Post-Dispatch will not publish tomorrow, Christmas Day

The Early City Sunday Edition will be on sale as usual Saturday night.

OTHER ATTACHES ON AGRICULTURE FIRED AS RISKS, OFFICIAL SAYS

Security Chief Tells of Dismissals as Criticism Mounts Over Ouster of Asian Land Expert.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24 (UP) —The Agriculture Department says it has fired other agriculture attaches for security reasons besides Wolf Ladejinsky, the attache in Japan.

J. Glen Cassity, the department's security officer, reported this last night in the face of strong criticism of Ladejinsky's dismissal.

Cassity would not say how many other agriculture attaches have been removed nor would he give their names. He said he would not use the word "several" because that implies "many" and many have not been fired.

Cassity said some additional file checks remain to be completed but that the "large majority" of the attaches have been cleared by the Agriculture Department. The attaches were recently transferred from the jurisdiction of the State Department to the Agriculture Department.

Ladejinsky, a Russian-born employe who served as Gen. Douglas MacArthur's land reform expert in Japan, was fired because, among other reasons, he has three sisters living in Russia, he once worked for the Russian trading company Amtorg and he allegedly belonged to two Communist front organizations.

Senator Olin D. Johnston (Dem.), South Carolina, said the Senate Post Office and Civil Service Committee which he is slated to head in the new Congress will investigate the dismissal.

DENIES PRESIDENT PLEDGED SUPPORT

AUGUSTA, Ga., Dec. 24 (AP) —James C. Hagerty, presidential press secretary, today denied published reports that President Eisenhower has told Secretary of Agriculture Benson that he will support the firing of Wolf Ladejinsky, an agricultural attache in Tokyo.

Ladejinsky has been removed to make a place for "some one more familiar with the United States farming methods." Security considerations also were involved. His departure has caused a furor in Washington and in Japan.

Hagerty said the President has not concerned himself personally in the Ladejinsky case. Mr. Eisenhower "has had no involvement," Hagerty said. The case has not been referred to the White House so far as he knows.

Newspaper Report.

The Des Moines (Ia.) Register, in a copyrighted story from Clark Mollenhoff, today said it learned from an authoritative source that the President personally reviewed the facts in the case with Benson Wednesday.

The source was not named.

"The President assured the Secretary he had no disagreement with Benson's decision to refuse to allow Ladejinsky to continue as agriculture attache, and would back him in the face of a storm of criticism over Ladejinsky's ouster," the newspaper said.

Interview With Benson.

Mollenhoff said that in an "exclusive" interview with Benson yesterday the Secretary declined to confirm or deny the information relative to his conversation with the President.

Benson did state, the story said, that as far as he is concerned the case is closed.

"I've made my decision after giving it serious thought, and I am sure that the decision will stand," Benson was quoted as saying.

The Agriculture Department recently put a "security risk" label on Ladejinsky, a land reform expert who has been an agriculture attache in Japan for four years.

The State Department security division earlier this year had cleared Ladejinsky. State Department officials said after word of the Agriculture Department decision got out that the Russian-born Ladejinsky could have another job with State.

The Register said it learned that Secretary of State Dulles will not raise objections to Benson's action and will not request that he reconsider the case.

Dulles, reported by the Register as irked by the manner in which the Agriculture Department handled the case, conferred with Benson yesterday.

Relies on Benson.

"In making his decision to back Benson, the President did not have the full file on the Ladejinsky case before him," the story said. "He relied on Benson's statement of facts as he viewed them."

The newspaper said it also was learned that Representative Judd (Rep.), Minnesota, has made contact with the White House on the matter, and is seeking to make sure that facts favorable to Ladejinsky are given adequate consideration.

(The New York Herald Tribune-Post-Dispatch News Service reported that the Foreign Operations Administration had sought the services of Ladejinsky. It said Ladejinsky's services were requested by FOA three months ago to handle a farm resettlement project in South Viet Nam, but that the Agriculture Department had rejected the request because the farm expert was "too valuable."

(An FOA spokesman confirmed the report yesterday, and said FOA Administrator Harold E. Stassen would renew the request, provided Ladejinsky passes the normal security check given all new employes.)

Mother Plunges in River to Save Son

—Associated Press Wirephoto.

MRS. GERMAINE TARDIFF and her son, WAYNE, wait for boat to pick them up from island in Kennebec river where they took refuge after mid-stream rescue at Waterville, Me., yesterday. Mrs. Tardiff plunged through waist-deep water to save the boy who had fallen off a bank, then waited half an hour in 16-degree temperature to be picked up.

Jordan and Israel Lift Bars, Let Pilgrims Go to Bethlehem

Christians Gather in Little Town Near Jerusalem for Christmas Religious Services.

BETHLEHEM, Jordan, Dec. 24 (AP)—Christian pilgrims converged on Bethlehem today for observances of the anniversary of the birth of Jesus Christ in a stable.

Most of them awaited in Manger Square the arrival of the Roman Catholic patriarch from Jerusalem to preside at midnight mass in St. Catherine's chapel. After midnight the patriarch will lead a procession from St. Catherine's down a flight of stone stairs into a grotto beneath the Church of the Nativity.

This grotto, traditions say, is on the site of the stable where Jesus was born when Joseph and Mary were crowded out of the inn.

In Jerusalem feuding Jordan and Israel lifted the war-born barriers dividing them to permit Christians in Israel to go to Bethlehem. Those crossing the border included three groups—tourists, foreign consuls stationed in Jerusalem and the nearly 2000 Arab Christians living in Israel.

The Arabs and tourists crossed this morning through Jerusalem's Mandelbaum gate. They are permitted to stay until Sunday afternoon.

The consuls of Jerusalem, traditionally honored guests at the midnight mass, allowed to cross on the Old Road, blocked by the military armistice line since 1948.

Several thousand pilgrims traveled over the same route Mary and Joseph took when they went from Nazareth to the "City of David" where Christ was born. To reach Bethlehem visitors traveled behind the old city along the Jericho road, across the valley of Jehosophat and up again to the stone buildings and cobblestone streets of the little town five miles away.

Santa in Helicopter Takes Gifts to Korean Orphans.

SEOUL, Dec. 24 (AP)—Santa Claus used a United States Army helicopter to bring Christmas cheer to 200 Korean children at the Bukhan San orphanage near here recently. The orphans sang "Santa Claus Is Coming to Town" as old Saint Nick dropped out of the sky in a small whirlybird, gift bag and all.

The party was one of 90 sponsored by United States Army units throughout Korea. G.I.s dug into their pockets for the refreshments.

Many of the gifts were donated by Mrs. Charles E. Wilson, wife of the Defense Secretary. The Wilsons visited Korea last May.

Cardinal Francis Spellman toured Korea's now-silent Western front tonight. Hopping from unit to unit by helicopter, he visited three Seventh Division regiments and shook hands with more than 1100 service men. It was his fourth consecutive Christmas visit to Korea.

British Royal Family at Sandringham for Christmas.

LONDON, Dec. 24 (UP) — Queen Elizabeth II gathered the royal family around her at Sandringham today for a Christmas in which the children came first.

Tomorrow afternoon there will be a children's party. Everyone will wear a paper hat. Princess Margaret will play the piano. The Duke of Edinburgh will help distribute gifts to the entire household staff.

The high point of Christmas for the royal family will be the Queen's broadcast to the commonwealth at 3 p.m. from her small study.

Also at Sandringham were the Queen Mother, the Duchess of Kent, the young duke, Princess Alexandra and Prince Michael and the Duke and Duchess of Gloucester with their two schoolboy sons.

This afternoon there were carolers. The Queen and her guests sat in an oak-paneled hall, decorated with holly, mistletoe and evergreens, watching the yule log burning in the fireplace and listening to the local church choir.

After exchanging gifts tomorrow morning, the family will go to church for the Christmas matins. A turkey dinner will be served at 1:15. The Queen will sit at the top of the long table and serve the plum pudding herself.

SOME CHRISTMAS TREE TINSEL IS FOUND DANGEROUS

BOSTON, Dec. 24 (AP) — Dangerously flammable tinsel has been discovered on sale in various parts of the country, the National Fire Protection Association cautioned today.

The glittering silver and multi-colored strands which were found to ignite and burn in a flash of flame may be offered for sale, tightly packed in small packages approximately a half-inch square by three inches long.

The association quoted Fire Chief Louis Marshall of Providence, R.I., as reporting that "the tinsel distributed over a tree flashed and burned within 40 seconds—a horrible thing if it were to happen to the Christmas tree in any home."

N.F.P.A. engineers recommended this test to householders who have already purchased tinsel: "Take one strand outdoors, far from anything else that might burn, and touch a lighted match to it. If it flashes, get the rest of the tinsel out of your house at once."

Jingling Belles Muted.

OAKVILLE, Ont., Dec. 24 (UP) — Principal D. J. Wilson said today he had solved the mystery of tinkling bells in the high school here. He said girl students had been wearing the jinglers underneath skirts and jeans. He barred them because "they were distracting."

76 IN WARSHIP'S CREW GIVE GIRL BLOOD FOR CHRISTMAS

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 24 (AP) —Three-year-old Michele Rubin received a most valuable Christmas present yesterday from 76 men of the heavy cruiser Bremerton.

The 73 sailors and three marines each donated a pint of blood for Michele, who is suffering from nephrosis. She requires the protein extract of blood—serum of albumin—to keep her alive. It takes five pints of blood to make one bottle of the serum, and Michele needs two bottles a day.

CHINA MAINLAND RAIDED BY CHIANG COMMANDO PARTY

TAIPEH, Dec. 24 (AP)—Nationalist China's defense ministry announced today that Nationalist commandos raided the Red China mainland early yesterday in a hit-and-run attack that—according to a communique — caught the Communists asleep.

The small raiding force landed at 1:20 a.m. at Weitou, a small coastal port eight miles northeast of the Nationalist outpost island of Quemoy, 120 miles west of Formosa. More than 10 Reds were killed, the ministry said, one was captured and all the commandos returned.

The same communique announced that on Wednesday another commando party raided Red-held Chikwanshan (Crescent Mountain) island, 33 miles southwest of the Nationalist Tachen islands outposts, 200 miles north of Formosa, and killed more than 20 Communists.

The raids were the first of their kind since Nationalist China signed the mutual defense pact with the United States early this month.

FILING OF NEW JOBLESS PAY CLAIMS OFF 10,700 IN WEEK

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24 (UP) —The number of newly laid-off workers filing unemployment insurance claims dropped to 301,700 last week, 10,700 fewer than the week before, the Labor Department reported today.

The decline was attributed to a slackening off in new lay-offs in such seasonal industries as food processing, leather products, textiles, and apparel. The biggest drop in new jobless pay claims was 4600 in California. Largest increases were reported by Indiana, with 4700, and Wisconsin, with 1200.

Temporary reductions in automobile plants accounted for most of the increases in both states. Layoffs in household machinery plants also contributed in Indiana.

The total number of unemployed getting unemployment benefits increased by 6100 to 1,582,500 in the week ended Dec. 11.

NORTH SEA GALES ABATE LEAVING 74 DEAD; DIKES HOLD

48 Crewmen Are Lost in Ship Sinkings and 2 Others Are Washed Overboard.

LONDON, Dec. 24 (AP)—Europe's vicious winter gales abated today, leaving at least 74 persons dead and tremendous damage. Prospects were bright for a calm Christmas.

Reports from Holland, Belgium, the English east coast, Denmark and north Germany were that dikes and seawalls generally had held firm through the three-day assault.

In Holland the state of emergency was canceled. The British Army and Air Force restored Christmas leave to thousands of service men alerted to fight possible floods. The liner Queen Elizabeth, delayed 24 hours, finally left Southampton on high tide for New York.

But in Switzerland, the winter resort of Zermatt was isolated during the night by avalanches and landslides. Heavy snow fell throughout the Swiss Alps but there were no reports of casualties. Snow falls were also reported over the Pyrenees.

Twelve persons died in West Germany's storms and two were reported killed in the Communist zone.

Nine storm deaths were reported in Britain and one in Belgium.

Reported fatalities at sea numbered 50.

Two seamen were washed overboard from the Italian liner Amerigo Vespucci in the Mediterranean off Leghorn.

The 2928-ton Danish steamer Gerda Toft lost 29 crewmen in the North Sea. The men abandoned ship in a lifeboat, which later was sighted capsized.

Nineteen crew members of the 1352-ton Belgian freighter Henri Deweert were given up for lost in the North Sea. The ship messaged on Wednesday that she was sinking, and no trace of it has been found.

The 206-ton Dutch coaster Diet ran aground off the Holland coast during the night. The 99-ton German motorship Annelis Christophersen was reported on fire in the Baltic this morning.

TOKYO CABINET APPROVES REPARATIONS TO BURMA

TOKYO, Dec. 24 (AP)—The Japanese Cabinet today approved a plan for paying World War II reparations to Burma.

Its principal provisions permit Burma to conclude contracts with Japanese companies, and the firms in turn to bill the Japanese Government.

The agreement on reparations and other aid totals $250,000,000, including $50,000,000 in investments.

Christoffel Parole Denied.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24 (AP) —The Federal Parole Board has denied a parole to Harold Christoffel, formerly of Milwaukee, serving a 16-months-to-four-year sentence for denying to a House committee in 1947 he had ever been a Communist.

3 M.P.s Ask Britain to Delay Deportation of American Woman

Laborites Term Order Against Museum Curator, Engaged to Briton, 'Inhumane.'

LONDON, Dec. 24 (AP) — Three Laborite members of Parliament asked the Home Secretary today to delay a deportation order against an American woman so she may spend the holiday season in Britain with her fiance.

The woman, Mrs. Jean Butler, 32 years old, was told to leave by Dec. 28. If she doesn't the Home Office said, "steps will be taken to enforce the order by placing you on a ship leaving the United Kingdom."

The Home Office refused to give details but said such an action "is made when it is conducive to the public good, as it is in this case."

Mrs. Butler, a curator at a London museum, has lived in Britain for five years. She said she did not know the reason for the deportation order.

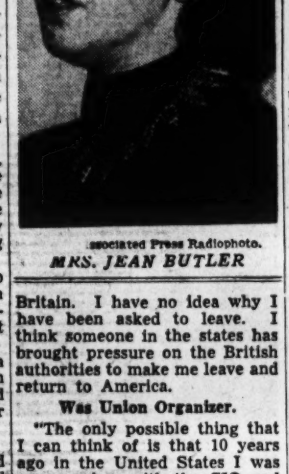
Call Order 'Inhuman.'

The Laborites who urged leniency were Ian Mikardo and Tom Driberg—closely associated with Aneurin Bevan's left wing segment — and Anthony Wedgwood Benn. They said in a statement that Home Secretary Gwilym Lloyd George's action was "harsh and inhumane."

Clive Jenkins, the British labor union officer Mrs. Butler intends to marry, said. he intended taking her to Denmark and "we shall probably marry there. After that I shall be able to bring her back as my wife and she will have British citizenship."

Mrs. Butler was granted a divorce two days ago. She will be eligible to remarry after six weeks. Her former husband was J. Jordan Butler, an American archaeologist living in Britain.

Mrs. Butler said "There is certainly no question of security involved. And there never before has been any question about extending my permit to stay in Britain. I have no idea why I have been asked to leave. I think someone in the states has brought pressure on the British authorities to make me leave and return to America.



Associated Press Radiophoto.

MRS. JEAN BUTLER

Was Union Organizer.

"The only possible thing that I can think of is that 10 years ago in the United States I was an organizer with the CIO and had Negroes and whites in the same union in the South.

"Also at my state university, Missouri, I ran a campaign to allow Negroes to be admitted to the university."

The American Embassy spokesman said: "We are unfamiliar with the case. America had nothing to do with the deportation order."

Mrs. Butler, according to records at the University of Missouri, was graduated from high school in the Bronx, N.Y., as Jean Lynn Rogovin. She entered Missouri University in the fall of 1944 as Mrs. Jean Lynn Vier. In 1947, she and her husband changed their names to Butler.

She received an A.B. degree in June 1948 and took graduate work through the summer of 1949, but did not get a graduate degree.

CHURCH CHRISTMAS PROGRAM TO BE IN BARN—MORE ROOM

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 24 (UP)—A year ago today, cramped quarters forced the Sunday school classes of Our Father's Lutheran Church to present their Christmas program three times so that all the parishioners could see it.

After the close of the third performance, the Rev. Victor H. Craft said: "Next year we're going to have our Christmas program in one performance, even if we have to have it in a barn." That's just where it will be tonight.

The church accepted a gift of a 75-year-old barn and cleaned it up for midnight Christmas services in a manger-like atmosphere. The pastor said the group plans to erect a new church on the site.

WIFE HELD IN KILLING OF INDIANAPOLIS EDITOR

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 24 (AP) —An Indianapolis newspaper man was stabbed fatally in his home early yesterday after he and his wife returned from a Christmas party.

Deputy sheriffs said the wife, Mrs. Betty Sullivan, told them her husband, Julian, also 36 years old, was stabbed in a struggle for a paring knife.

A preliminary charge of first-degree murder was filed against Mrs. Sullivan.

The officers said Mrs. Sullivan told them a quarrel preceded the stabbing but she did not say what it was about.

Sullivan was Sunday editor of the Indianapolis Star.

Bad Check for Check Machine.

CANTON, O., Dec. 24 (AP)— The Stebbins Business Machine Co., which sold a check-writing machine to a man three weeks ago, yesterday reported the check he gave in payment was returned marked: "No such bank."

LACK OF FUEL CAUSED PLANE CRASH, CAA SAYS

Gauges Not Working Correctly, Crew Member Asserts — Bodies of 10 Recovered.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Dec. 24 (AP)—The crash of a non-scheduled DC-3 in the Monongahela river yesterday, in which 10 men were killed, was due to a lack of fuel, a spokesman for the Civil Aeronautics Authority said today.

He said the twin-engine plane, carrying a crew of five and 23 soldiers, homeward bound for Christmas, had taken on 170 gallons of gasoline at Newark, N.J. The spokesman said he did not know how much gasoline was in the plane's tanks when it started its trip west.

The fuel capacity of a DC-3 is 882 gallons and that is enough to fly such a ship, at about 150 miles an hour, 1200 miles. The flight from Newark to Pittsburgh is about 300 miles.

Clarence Chapman, co-pilot from Tacoma, Wash., said the plane's gasoline gauges were not operating correctly. He said the plane had 225 gallons of gasoline when it left Newark. He declared the plane was unable to carry more because the ship had too much other weight aboard in personnel and baggage.

The CAA spokesman said the law does not require a plane to fuel to capacity but only to carry enough to reach its destination — plus 45 minutes of flying time. Apparently the pilot, Harold Poe of Seattle, Wash., who was killed in the crash, thought he had enough. But he may have encountered headwinds which exhausted his supply quicker than he thought possible.

Chapman and other crewmen had no comment on this.

The bodies of all 10 men were recovered from the river yesterday.

The plane ran out of fuel Wednesday night barely two minutes before a scheduled service stop. The big ship pancaked into the cold river within two miles of the Allegheny county airport where it was to land for refueling.

The nine other dead, in addition to the pilot, were from Europe.

After the scheduled Pittsburgh stop, the plane was to have continued to Colorado Springs, Colo., Monterey, Calif., and Tacoma.

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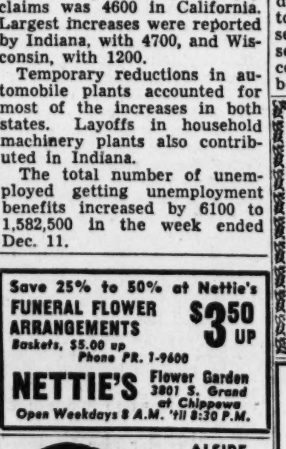
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TUCKER OPPOSES CITY-WIDE HIKE IN CANDLEPOWER OF STREET LIGHTS

Says Full Increase Would Be Dangerous and Costly—Hopes to Proceed on Advice of Experts.

Mayor Raymond R. Tucker announced yesterday he was flatly opposed to a city-wide increase in candlepower of street lights.

Increasing the load on lines serving present light standards would place a dangerously high load on conductors and "the end result would be a serious and general interruption of street lighting in many sections of the city," he said.

Moreover, he added, information from police and the city traffic division fail to show any relationship between night-time automobile accidents and street lighting.

10 Per Cent Drop.

"Data presented to me shows there has been a drop of 10 per cent in the number of accidents in St. Louis at night this year as compared to last," he said.

On the other hand, Tucker acknowledged, more street lighting certainly is "desirable."

"As Mayor, I recognize the need for revamping our street lighting system," he said. "However, I must be guided by those who are trained in this field. I have been advised by them that various suggestions made to date would not only be impractical but would be a waste of hundreds of thousands of dollars of taxpayers' funds.

To Proceed on Facts.

"It is my intent to proceed on the basis of obtaining the facts and presenting them to the voters during the forthcoming bond issue election, at which time they will be asked to approve $6,000,000 for the modernization of street lighting in those instances where the need is substantiated by fact rather than opinion. This decision on the amount of the bond issue proposal was made a month ago."

In the meantime, Tucker said, the street lighting division will continue to make changes as recommended by the police and the traffic division.

He pointed out that in line with this policy, candlepower of 120 lights at 42 intersections had been increased in the last three years, along with 132 lights on these four major streets: Vandeventer avenue from Market street to Chouteau avenue, Union boulevard from Delmar to Lindell boulevard, Twelfth boulevard from Gravois avenue to Lynch street and Christy boulevard from Gravois to Kingshighway.

CAROLING GROUP TRAPPED 2 HOURS IN AN ELEVATOR

Eighteen Christmas carolers and their leader spent more than two and a half hours at St. Elizabeth Hospital in Granite City last night, but they didn't quite cover the entire building. For two hours and 15 minutes they were trapped between floors in an elevator.

They had sung in a portion of the hospital before entering the self-service elevator to go from the first to the second floor, shortly before 7:30 o'clock. On the way up the car stopped, so someone pushed the down button. The car went down, but slid a foot or so below the first-floor level and the doors could not be opened. The car wouldn't budge in either direction.

An elevator service man, summoned from St. Louis, freed the singers at 9:35 p.m., and told them the elevator was overloaded. The carolers, high school students from Niedringhaus Methodist Church, spent the time in the car singing almost continuously. People within earshot of the elevator shaft said it was a real nice concert.

'Zero-Zero' Fog at Salt Lake.

SALT LAKE CITY, Dec. 24 (AP)—The Salt Lake valley is experiencing its third straight day of "zero-zero" fog. The grounded cloud is being held here by a high pressure area overhead, forecasters explained.

Missouri-Illinois Forecasts

Missouri: Increasing cloudiness tonight and tomorrow with a chance of scattered light showers tomorrow; warmer tonight and in southeast tomorrow, turning colder in west central and extreme north tomorrow afternoon; low tonight in the 30s; highs tomorrow from the 40s in northwest to the 50s in southeast.

Illinois: Mostly fair tonight; partly cloudy and somewhat warmer tomorrow in south and central; cloudy in extreme north with light snow likely by afternoon or night; low tonight 22 to 30; highs tomorrow from 35 in extreme north to 40 to 45 in south and central.

Weather in Other Cities

(Observations 7pr high at 6:30 a.m. for previous 24 hours; low for previous 12 hours.)

	High.	Low.	Rain.
Atlanta	64	41	...
Bismarck, N. D.	37	11	...
Boston	42	39	...
Chicago	43	30	...
Cincinnati	50	29	...
Columbia, Mo.	55	27	...
Denver	54	26	...
Detroit	38	33	...
Fort Worth	68	38	...
Kansas City	56	25	...
Little Rock, Ark.	70	40	...
Los Angeles	71	49	...
Memphis	68	28	...
Miami	72	54	...
Minneapolis	38	28	...
New Orleans	71	46	...
New York	43	42	...
Oklahoma City	67	32	...
Philadelphia	44	38	...
Phoenix, Ariz.	71	38	...
Pittsburgh	46	34	.04
Portland, Me.	35	28	.10
St. Louis City	53	33	...
Airport	55	28	...
Washington, D. C.	53	45	...
Winnipeg	37	...	...

Examining Gifts From Co-Workers

—By a Post-Dispatch Photographer.

NORVAL PATRICK examining one of the toys given by fellow-employes (background) at General Metal Products Co. today.

Home-for-Christmas Traffic Is Brisk at Terminals Here

Charitable Organizations Prepare Food Baskets and Full Tables — Shoppers Faced With Making Fast Choices.

'Twas the day before Christmas, when all through the town, many creatures were stirring—and getting around.

Traffic at transportation terminals was brisk today, but with extra facilities made available according to plan the railroads, bus lines and air lines were keeping up with the demand, expecting a peak about mid-afternoon.

Distribution of baskets filled with packages of food was continuing in many parts of the metropolitan area, and charitable organizations were all set to provide full tables tomorrow for many persons who cannot afford anything special for themselves.

Shoppers Move Faster.

Downtown and suburban shoppers were moving faster and making snap decisions on the final outstanding items on master shopping lists, for they didn't have much time left. Major department stores downtown planned to close at 4:30 p.m., but some stores will be open for last-minute purchases on into the night.

The weather outlook was nonwhite, with increasing cloudiness forecast for tonight and a low temperature of about 30 degrees at package-opening time tomorrow.

Some 50,000 carolers will be making the rounds of homes where a light in the window signals an invitation to them tonight, collecting donations to be distributed to 69 organizations that help handicapped and underprivileged children. This is the forty-third season for the St. Louis Christmas Carols Association.

Tree of Lights.

The Salvation Army still needed $2700 to make the $40,000 goal for its "tree of lights" at Eighth and Olive streets, but Lt. Col. Glenn Ryan, division commander, said he was confident it would be achieved, for "people have been wonderfully generous." He observed that if it is not, "we will be in a bad way, because requests for help this year have been greater than they were last year."

Crowds at Lambert-St. Louis Field have been greater than usual this season, but today they were thinning out. Earlier this week, with many college students on the go, there was not even standing room in the administration building. Airport Manager David E. Leigh said he doubted that "this old building will stand another Christmas."

$1000 IN MERCHANDISE IS STOLEN IN BURGLARY

Merchandise valued at $1000 was stolen early this morning from the County Super Market, 6301 St. Louis avenue, Hillsdale, and a Wellston policeman chased two men he believes to have been the thieves for about four miles. Forty-six cartons of cigarettes fell out of the fugitives' automobile in the course of the chase.

David Kaufman, owner of the market, listed his losses as 68 hams, 300 cartons of cigarettes and 50 fifths of whisky.

Patrolman Roger Spreck said he spotted a suspicious-looking pair driving east on Easton avenue at Lucas-Hunt road, Wellston, shortly after the reported time of the burglary. He stopped them once, he said, but they drove off as he left his car to question them. They eluded him after a zig-zag chase at high speeds through three St. Louis county communities and the West End of St. Louis, he said.

MAN CROSSING RAIL YARD RUN OVER, KILLED BY TRAIN

Victor Oleski, 2813A North Thirteenth street, was run over and killed by a freight train in the Missouri Pacific railroad yards last night 300 feet southeast of Union Station. He was 26 years old.

Two hours before he was found, he had left a Christmas party at the Smiley Paper Box Co., 700 South Seventeenth street, where he was employed. A heel mark was found on a coupling between two box cars, and police said he apparently slipped and fell beneath the wheels when taking a short cut through the yards.

ATTORNEY FOR HALLINAN DEPOSITS $50,000 FINE

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 24 (AP)—James Purcell, attorney for Vincent Hallinan, 1952 Progressive party candidate for President, deposited $50,000 in United States District Court here yesterday to pay Hallinan's income tax evasion fine.

Hallinan last Jan. 7 started serving an 18-month term at McNeil Island penitentiary. He applied for parole last July, but was denied by the United States parole board, which noted the fine had not been paid.

Hallinan is to be released March 20. Payment of the fine, however, led to speculation that the millionaire attorney might request earlier release because of a serious operation his wife underwent recently.

BORROWS PENCIL, USES IT TO WRITE HOLDUP NOTE

A customer who asked a waitress for a pencil in a restaurant at 1701 Park avenue last night responded to the favor by holding up the place and making off with $70.

Mrs. Patsy Voorhees, waitress, told police the customer was in the restaurant when she came on duty at 9:30 p.m.

Ten minutes later, after getting the pencil, he wrote her a note reading: "This is a holdup. Please make no noise." She gave him the money from the cash register, she said.

GIFTS POURING IN ON FAMILIES MADE HOMELESS IN FIRES

Gifts for two families made homeless by fires poured in today from friends, neighbors and strangers.

Approximately $2400 was raised by employes of General Metal Products Co. for Norval Patrick, a power brake operator whose home on Heintz road in Oakville was swept by flames Monday. Some gave their Christmas bonus checks. Meanwhile, gifts of money, clothing and toys were piling up at 7816 Michigan avenue, where the Patricks have been staying with Mrs. Patrick's parents since the fire. Clayton Elks donated $200.

Friends of Mrs. Phyllis Bay, a widow with three children, have been collecting money for the family since Tuesday, when the Bay home at 7852 Leona street was destroyed by fire. The Carondelet Gardens Improvement Association held a special fund-raising meeting, and Windsor School parents joined the movement.

The fund for the Bays, who are staying at 3529 Oxford boulevard, Maplewood, amounted to $350 at the last report.

MRS. PAUL A. SCHULZ DIES AT VALLEY PARK HOME

Mrs. Paul A. Schulz, widow of the president of the Absorbent Cotton Co. of America, Valley Park, died of a cerebral hemorrhage yesterday at Cedarcroft convalescent home, Valley Park, after a two-week illness. She was 85 years old.

Mrs. Schulz, the former Gertrud Tausher, was born in Germany. Her husband died in 1942. She lived in Webster Groves until about three years ago. No close relatives survive.

Private funeral services were held today at the Ambruster undertaking establishment, 6633 Clayton road, Clayton, followed by cremation at Oak Grove Cemetery chapel.

COUNTY MAN DIES OF WOUNDS

Joseph Reifeiss, St. Louis county grocer, died at St. Joseph's Hospital, Kirkwood, yesterday, 13 hours after his wife, Mrs. Ida Reifeiss, found him wounded in his home.

Reifeiss, who owned a grocery and lived at 11003 Manchester road, Kirkwood, was found lying on the floor of a bedroom with a wound in the left temple. A .32-caliber revolver was nearby. His wife told police he had been despondent because of poor health. He was 50 years old. There were no notes.

4 ARRESTED, PLOT TO MURDER UNION LEADER CHARGED

Florida Gunman Seized Preparing to Ambush Officer of Seafarers, Names Others.

HACKENSACK, N.J., Dec. 24 (UP)—Four men—one of them a Florida gunman who said he was hired to kill for $15,000—were held today in an investigation of an alleged plot to murder Paul Hall, leader of the powerful AFL Seafarers International Union. Two were held here, one in New York and one in Florida.

Bergen county prosecutor Guy Calissi said five others, all named by the Florida gunman, are being sought.

The gunman, James E. Cobb, 33 years old, of Tampa, told police he had been hired by Ray White, SIU port agent in Tampa and a contender for Hall's $28,000-a-year job as secretary-treasurer of the union.

Tampa authorities arrested White and held him on an open charge at the request of Bergen county police. White denied any knowledge of the plot, Tampa police said.

(White, who has been president of the AFL Central Trades and Labor Assembly in Tampa, told the Associated Press Cobb recently worked in Tampa as a janitor at the Seafarers' Union Hall, but he said he certainly never discussed any killing plot with him.)

Said Preparing Ambush.

The gunman, Cobb, an ex-convict, was arrested yesterday as he prepared to ambush union chief Hall at his Montvale (N.J.) home. Police said he had brought a double-barreled shotgun from Florida for the purpose.

Cobb told Prosecutor Calissi that he met in New York about Dec. 6 with the port agent, his brother, known as "Steely" White, and two other men—Edward Taff, alias Edward Thompson, of West Milford, N.J., and Carmen J. Priore, alias Tommy Hodges, of New York.

Taff was arrested at his home early today and Priore was taken into custody in New York. Extradition proceedings were begun to bring Priore to New Jersey.

Cobb, the gunman, and Taff were arraigned before Magistrate Robert Bentley in Montvale shortly after Taff's arrest. Neither entered a plea and they were held without bail.

Cobb told Prosecutor Calissi that Taff and Priore were his "contact" men in the New York area.

He said he paid Taff $2000 to arrange a hideaway and provide a getaway car. He said he had gone over maps of union boss Hall's neighborhood with Taff yesterday, but that Taff did not accompany him to the scene of the ambush.

Later, police searching Taff's home found $2000 in wrappers from a Tampa (Fla.) bank and dated Dec. 11.

'Thousands of nemies.'

Hall appeared at the prosecutor's office today with three lawyers. In answer to a question he said he had "thousands of enemies."

Gunman Cobb, who once served 19 months in Norfolk, Va., ou a shooting charge, said that Ray White, Hall's rival, paid him $2000 in advance and that he was to receive $13,000 more from a New York lawyer after he killed Hall.

New York police picked up an attorney, who was questioned through the night by Bergen county officials and then released this morning without charges. Police said the attorney denied knowing Cobb or anything about the plot.

Hall, long known in the New York area as a fighter against labor racketeering, was one of the leaders in a recent unsuccessful move by the AFL to oust the International Longshoremen's Association from the New York waterfront.

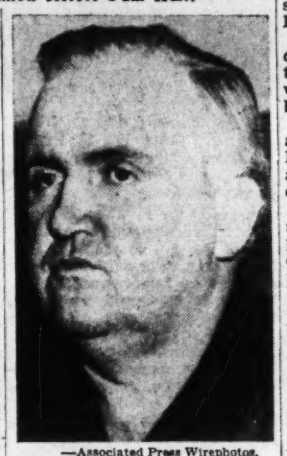
Cobb was arrested after police received information that a murder would take place in the neighborhood of Hall's home.

Capt. John Ducoff and Detective Charles Fromhurz said they saw Cobb drive past Hall's house, turn around and drive back. They headed off his car and jumped from their machine to arrest him.

Cobb said he at first thought he had been double crossed and was going to be killed himself. He was relieved when he was only arrested, he said.

Figures in Murder Plot

JAMES E. COBB (right) is questioned by Prosecutor GUY CALISSI at Hackensack, N.J., following arrest in connection with plot to kill union officer Paul Hall.



—Associated Press Wirephotos.

PAUL HALL

WEDDING IS MOVED TO HOSPITAL FOR MOTHER OF BRIDE

A marriage ceremony was shifted from an Overland church to St. Luke's Hospital last night so the bride's mother, who is ill, could witness the ceremony.

Miss Judith Murphey, 19-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Murphey, 1800 Dyer avenue, Overland, and Pvt. Carrol Green, 21, 2301 Wismer road, Overland, had planned to be married in St. Paul's Episcopal Church. But Mrs. Murphey became ill, entering the hospital on Nov. 26, so arrangements were made to hold the wedding in the hospital chapel.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. E. T. Adkins, pastor of St. Paul's, and Mrs. Murphey witnessed it from a wheelchair. It was followed by a wedding reception at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. James A. Kelley, 15 South Lyle avenue, Clayton.

The bridegroom, who is stationed at Fort Sill, Okla., is home on a Christmas furlough.

AWAITS EXTRADITION ACTION

Roy F. Haynes of Brookfield, Ill., who is wanted here for forfeiting his bond on a burglary charge, was remanded by United States Commissioner C. S. Bentley Pike to Cook county jail at Chicago yesterday to await extradition proceedings.

FBI agents arrested Haynes Sunday at his home. Commissioner Pike dismissed a charge of unlawful flight to avoid prosecution. Haynes has been sought by St. Louis authorities since September 1951.

STOCK-DABBLING BUS DRIVER STOPS TO SELL IN MID-RUN

CHICAGO, Dec. 24 (UP)—A bus driver who dabbles in stocks and bonds had a sudden urge to sell yesterday. He jammed on the brakes of a bus loaded with Christmas shoppers and dashed into a brokerage office.

Spotting a customers' man, the driver shoved some shares of Curtiss-Wright Corporation into hand and said "Here, sell these." Then he ran out again, jumped into his bus, and continued on his way.

WOMAN IS FOUND HANGED

Mrs. Emma Bogad was found hanged at her home, 8619 Ivy avenue, Affton, yesterday. Her body was found by her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Bogad, 4935A Heege road, when they called to take her to church. She was 56 years old.

She was hanging by a wash line from a rafter in the basement. A stepladder was near the body. Bogad said she had been despondent since her husband's death last summer. There were no notes.

ROBBER SHOT BY MANAGER OF LIQUOR STORE

Wounded Man Collapses in a Doorway Two Hours Later, Admits Holdup.

Willie B. Davis, 21-year-old laborer, was shot and wounded seriously last night by a liquor store manager from whom he took $208 in a robbery.

Fred Berger, the manager, grabbed a pistol and fired one shot as Davis, a Negro, fled from the Peerless Package Liquor Store, 4100 St. Ferdinand avenue.

Davis escaped but two hours later rang the bell at the home of Dennis Hanlen, 7110 Emilie street, and collapsed when Hanlen opened the door.

"I'm shot," he said. Hanlen called police, who took Davis to Homer G. Phillips Hospital where he was found to have a bullet wound in the back.

Davis admitted the robbery and was identified by Berger. He said an accomplice, driving a stolen automobile, helped him escape after the holdup.

The second man, with the assistance of a third who was picked up later, changed the clothes of the wounded robber in an attempt to prevent his being identified, Davis said.

He told police his companions then pushed him out of the car on Emilie street, saying they were going to Chicago.

Authorities were investigating a statement by Davis that the two men he named participated in the holdup-killing of Abraham Levitt, a grocer at 4400 Maffitt avenue, Monday night. Davis lives at 5052 Kensington avenue.

TRIAL OF 3 AFL OFFICERS SET FOR JAN. 25 IN ILLINOIS

Trial of three officers of the AFL Operating Engineers' Union on charges of interfering with interstate commerce by conspiring to extort $9200 from a Goshen (Ind.) road builder, has been scheduled to begin Jan. 25 at Danville, Ill., United States Attorney Clifford M. Raemer announced at East St. Louis yesterday.

The defendants are Orell B. (Duke) Soucie, international representative, and Orville (Dusty) Rhodes and Henry H. Highfill, business agents of locals operating in the Terre Haute, Ind.-Danville, Ill., area.

All three were indicted in two counts with making shakedown demands on the Rieth-Riley Construction Co., in 1952, while that firm was resurfacing U.S. Routes 1 and 40 in Clark and Iroquois counties. Soucie and Rhodes also were charged with extorting $2600 from the same firm in 1953. United States District Judge Casper Platt will preside at the trial.

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Grateful Greetings are likewise extended to the many Wholesale Grocers and Parochial Schools throughout the city. May we mention Mr. Milton Landau for his charitable services; also all individuals whose contributions to our Annual Drive "CHRISTMAS BASKETS FOR THE NEEDY," have made this year's collection a heart-warming success.
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EISENHOWERS SPENDING QUIET CHRISTMAS EVE

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and chatted with the President's wife and her mother.

Northern Christmas Tree Rushed to Eisenhower Aids.

PLATTSBURG, N. Y., Dec. 24 (AP)—A rush appeal from Augusta, Ga., sent a 15-foot Christmas tree speeding southward last night to President Eisenhower's holiday headquarters.

It was 6 p.m. when Clyde Lewis, Plattsburg attorney and former national commander of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, received a telephone call from James C. Hagerty, the President's press secretary. "We're all set for our Christmas party and the only thing that's lacking is a Christmas tree from up north," explained Hagerty, a former resident of the Canadian border area. "Could you get one for us and send it down by air?"

Lewis called two landscape gardeners, Charles E. Forgette and Christopher Booth. Within an hour they had cut a 15-foot balsam in woods near Plattsburg, hauled it into the city and wrapped it in burlap for shipment.

The three men then hauled the tree 26 miles to Rouses Point, border checkpoint, put it aboard a train for New York where it was put on a plane this morning.

At Augusta Hagerty said today he had ordered the tree for a Christmas party for the White House staff and the press corps, not for Mr. Eisenhower. The President will exchange gifts around a Georgia Christmas tree, Hagerty said.

Plattsburg is the press secretary's home town.

FRENCH DEPUTIES REJECT PACT TO REARM REICH

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automatically postponed the vote until Monday.

The Premier also lumped three proposed amendments together as another confidence question.

Two of the amendments aim at delaying ratification of the pacts. Mendes-France opposes these. But he wants the Assembly to approve the third, which asks that the four accords be treated as a unit in the ratification process.

Assembly approval of this amendment would mean that all the treaties must be ratified before any of them can become effective.

There was no immediate indication whether the rejected WEU pact would be called back for its second reading in the Monday session. The Premier's confidence motion cannot be officially presented until the treaty is brought up again. The new vote would come 24 hours after presentation of the motion.

This was the order of votes in the session that ended at 7:55 a.m.:

1. A motion to postpone the debate was rejected 430-181.

2. The Western European Union treaty was rejected 280-259. In addition to providing for the inclusion of West German troops in the Western alliance, this pact would set up controls on the size of member nations' military forces and establish a control agency to oversee the manufacture of arms and use of armaments.

3. The treaty to restore West Germany's sovereignty was approved 372-154, and a convention on stationing foreign troops on German soil was approved 517-100.

4. The sovereignty pact and the convention on foreign troops were then voted on as a unit winning a 380-180 ballot.

5. The agreement with Germany on the disputed Saar was approved 368-145.

After the government's defeat on the WEU treaty was announced, the Premier said:

"The Assembly has just cast a negative vote which everyone knows is bad for the country. . . . The government was perhaps wrong not to put a question of confidence on the first treaty.

"It will be forced henceforth to put the question of confidence on each point which might cause trouble. This succession of questions of confidence will prolong the debate by several days."

U.S. IS ALARMED BY PARIS VOTE ON ARMING REICH

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British Ambassador is calling upon our Secretary of State for consultation.

"The Secretary, at the conclusion of this consultation and after talking with his own people in the State Department, will call the President again this afternoon.

"We may have other annuoncements."

"Is the President disturbed about this situation?" Hagerty was asked.

"Yes," he said strongly, "and that goes for the Government, too.

"Put it this way—the Government of the United States looks upon this as a very serious matter."

When Dulles called the President, Mr. Eisenhower was on the practice tee of the Augusta National Golf club. Hagerty got the call at the hotel and rushed to the golf club where he gave the President a brief report on Dulles's first conversation.

Hagerty and the President then went to the small office set up for the President on the second floor of the professionals' shop at the club.

Talks With Dulles.

The President talked personally with Dulles. He left specific instructions with Hagerty to be informed at any minute—"night or day" about new developments in the French situation.

Secret Service agents moving around the golf course with Mr. Eisenhower were equipped with short wave radios over which the President could be summoned at any time.

The first Dulles-Eisenhower telephone conversation before noon lasted more than 30 minutes After talking with Makins, Dulles called again. This time, Mr. Eisenhower was on the fifth hole of the golf course.

The President got into an electric-powered golf caddy car and in four and a half minutes was back at his "office."

The second time, Mr. Eisenhower talked with Dulles from 1:02 p.m. to 1:25 p.m.

Chairman Alexander Wiley (Rep.), Wisconsin, of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee issued a statement in Washington that he was "disappointed but not downhearted" at the French Assembly's vote.

He said "the news of the action of the French Assembly did not provide the 'glad tidings' we expected."

Wiley said "France cannot afford to wind up in a dead-end road."

BRITAIN WARNS FRANCE TO OK PACT

LONDON, Dec. 24 (UP)—Britain served blunt notice today that West Germany will be rearmed regardless of French action blocking the Paris agreements.

A Foreign Office statement warned that continued "unity of the Western allies" depends squarely on the French deputies reversing their vote of early today rejecting the German rearmament provision of the Paris accords.

"The issue is not whether the German federal republic will rearm but how," the Foreign Office statement said.

The statement was one of the toughest to come out of London in recent months, and was issued after Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden spent more than six hours in emergency consultations.

The British added that their promise to keep four and one-third British divisions plus a tactical air force on the Continent will be honored only if "all parties" ratify the Paris accords.

The text of the British Foreign Office statement:

"The Paris treaties still are under discussion in the French chamber and there is to be a further vote Monday.

"It is clear that what is at stake is the unity of the Western Allies.

"The rejection of the Paris agreements would not mean that German rearmament would not take place. The issue is not whether the German federal republic will rearm, but how.

"The United Kingdom commitment, offered in the London conference, to maintain British forces on the continent of Europe depends on the ratification of the Paris agreements by all parties."

SUIT TO CLOSE 3 NURSING HOMES FILED IN COUNTY

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imum size, but a converted frame residence with few fire safeguards is limited to a small size. Many of the present homes are of the latter type and are well over the limits of the code, he said.

Another failure to meet standards of the code is the use of open stairways to second floors in many homes, he said. The code requires that all such stairwells be fully inclosed, with doors at top and bottom.

A third defect listed was overcrowding from an occupancy standpoint. The code establishes minimum floor space per person to insure adequate light and ventilation. Many homes are below these limits, he said.

Finally, inspectors found electrical wiring violations in about 50 per cent of the homes inspected, Roe said. Where these violations were serious, they were ordered corrected at once and most of them have been, he added.

Because most of the homes in the unincorporated areas started operating prior to January 1952, when the building code was adopted, they are permitted to continue without occupancy permits, he explained.

Among the homes inspected by Roe's men was the Fenton home.

The other two, the Pine Crest Homes in Manchester and Ballwin, are in incorporated areas and do not come under Roe's jurisdiction, he said.

Roe said no occupancy permit had been issued to the Fenton home although Mrs. Burgess told the Post-Dispatch she began operations there in 1953.

Inspection of the home showed that floor space on both floors totaled 8984 square feet which is above the 7500-square-foot limit authorized by the code for homes of this type, he said.

In a frame addition to the brick house, there is an open stairway that the code requires to be inclosed. There is also need for a second stairway, Roe added. The brick portion contains two inclosed stairways to which Roe's inspectors assigned a fire resistant rating of two hours.

In general, the condition of the building was good but interior plaster was in bad shape in many rooms, Roe said. The home is not in an incorporated area, he added.

County Supervisor Luman F. Matthews told the Post-Dispatch he would urge revision of state laws governing operation of nursing homes as soon as he has Roe's report and another report from Dr. Herbert R. Domke, county health commissioner, on a survey of quality of care given in nursing homes.

Matthews said he would meet with state legislators from St. Louis county prior to the opening of the Legislature next Jan. 5 to acquaint them with the situation in the county and get their support for needed revision of the nursing home laws.

'Long a Serious Problem.'

"Ths has been a serious problem for a long time," Matthews said. "Here in St. Louis county we are lucky we have not had some disaster or catastrophe in this field."

Wiring Requirement.

Despite corrections, made by his inspectors, Roe haid, about 90 per cent of the home in unincorporated areas have an old-style wiring system which, while probably adequate, would not be approved under the building code requirement that all wiring in such homes be enclosed in metal tubing.

In homes that began operating before the buildig code was adopted, about the only defects that Roe can insist be remedied are serious wiring hazards.

He is having a search made of county records in an effort to establish the exact date when some of these homes began operating. If they began after January 1952, and if they have no occupancy permit, Roe said he would ask for immediate prosecution.

Penalty for illegal occupancy is a fine of $10 to $250 or a jail sentence of 10 days, or both, with each day of such occupancy constituting a separate offense, he said.

In the last 15 months, Roe said, his office has rejected 30 applications for the use of old buildings as nursing homes. Rejections were based on violations of the building code or the zoning ordinance applicable to unincorporated areas. He expressed the belief that a number of homes were operating in these areas without occupancy permits since some have been discovered only through watching newspaper advertisements.

As a result of the preliminary findings of the survey, Roe said he would join in urging more stringent state regulations or a local licensing system that would permit the county government to force nursing homes to meet certain standards of fire and structural safety. He also planned to ask County Counselor John J. McAtee for an opinion on how far he can go in requiring compliance with the building code.

One of the principal defects of the state laws and regulations of the State Division of Health implementing them is their generality, Dr. Domke said.

Urges Specific Standards.

Instead of a general statement that premises should be safe from fire, the regulations ought to establish specific standards—perhaps of the type recommended by the National Board of Fire Underwriters, he said.

State law requires an inspection of such homes once a year "or as often as may be necessary," he said.

Dr. Domke asserted a specific schedule of inspections ought to be set up, with inspection of nursing service on a monthly basis, probably. A quarterly inspection of fire hazards might be satisfactory, he added.

Dr. Domke said he believes the county has authority to establish regulations for nursing homes outside of incorporated areas and should adopt such regulations if state laws are not strengthened.

One of the difficulties that would be encountered in local regulation would be the lack of uniform standards and uniform types of inspection for all homes, resulting from the concurrent jurisdiction of the cities, where most of the homes are located.

He suggested this difficulty might be overcome by co-operation between the cities and the County Council in adopting the same kind of code or in accepting the county inspection by contract. Because of the large number of county municipalities, he believed the most desirable approach to the problem would be through amending the state statutes.

Gets Lift From President

—Associated Press Wirephoto.

West Point CADET WILLIAM G. PETERS with his mother, MRS. W. E. PETERS, at Albany, Ga., after he hitched a ride on plane carrying President Eisenhower from Washington to Augusta, Ga., yesterday.

FINNEGAN, POWELL PROBES TO SHIFT HERE

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scheduled to appear in Omaha next month include John W. Snyder, former St. Louisan, who was Secretary of the Treasury in the Truman Administration, and George J. Schoeneman, former Commissioner of Internal Revenue.

G. Elmer Brown, an Internal Revenue official in Philadelphia, was charged with perjury for allegedly telling the Omaha grand jury last month that he did not try to discourage an investigation of Finnegan.

Brown also was accused of lying under oath in stating he had not suggested retaliatory measures against United States District Judge George H. Moore of St. Louis, who sparked the Finnegan inquiry.

4 U.S. SHIPS CARRY FOOD GIFTS BEHIND THE IRON CURTAIN

AUGUSTA, Ga. Dec. 24 (AP)—The White House announced today four ships are approaching Europe with surplus American food for people behind the Iron Curtain.

The shipments are the first in an $8,500,000 program President Eisenhower has authorized for the relief of victims of last spring's flood along the Danube and rivers in East and West Germany.

The four ships will dock and begin unloading by Christmas. Nearing Stettin, Poland, are the Norman Lukes with 2000 tons of corn for Czechoslovakia and 1000 tons of wheat for Hungary; the Mormacfir with 3000 tons of corn for Hungary, and the Kendall Fish with 1500 tons of wheat for Hungary. The Doctor Lykes with 1000 tons of wheat, is headed for the Yugoslav port of Rigeka.

In January the Exporter will reach Rigeka with 203 tons of butter for Yugoslavia. The Mormacspruce will arrive in Stettin about the same time with 3000 tons of corn for Hungary. These ships are part of a larger fleet which will be sailing with additional supplies during the next three weeks. The program has been delayed because of the necessity of making arrangements with the Red Cross societies which will distribute the food.

GIRL KIDNAPED 4 YEARS AGO IS FOUND IN BELFAST

BELFAST, Dec. 24 (AP)—A 4-year-old girl kidnaped when an infant from her carriage on a Dublin street in 1950 was found here today in the same house in which a baby boy kidnaped in Dublin five days ago was recovered by police.

The girl was identified as Elizabeth Browne by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Joseph Browne. The boy, 9-months-old Patrick Berrigan, was identified yesterday by his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Berrigan.

Held on a kidnaping charge was Mrs. Ernest McGeehan, 40, who had cared well for the children.

The disappearance of Elizabeth Browne was regarded a closed case. After the Berrigan boy was recovered, authorities recalled the kidnaping of the girl, and summoned the Brownes from Dublin. Birthmarks established her identity.

WOMAN, 102, UNDERGOES AMPUTATION OF SECOND LEG

DENVER, Dec. 24 (AP)—Mrs. Louisa Victoria Jackson, 102 years old, underwent amputation of her right leg just above the knee yesterday. Four years ago her left leg was amputated above the knee. Both operations were to correct blood circulatory disability.

Doctors declined to speculate on the outcome of yesterday's surgery. They said they gave her one chance in 100 four years ago of surviving the first operation. She recovered and equipped herself with an artificial leg.

PRIME MINISTER OF CEYLON IN MANILA FOR 3-DAY VISIT

MANILA, Dec. 24 (AP)—Sir John Kotelawala, Prime Minister of Ceylon, arrived by plane from Tokyo today for a three-day visit.

Kotelawala, now winding up a world tour, was greeted by Philippine Vice President and Foreign Secretary Carlos P. Garcia and chiefs of the various diplomatic missions in Manila. He later attended a state dinner given by President Ramon Magsaysay at Malacanan Palace. From here Kotelawala plans to go to Indonesia before returning home.

HOSPITAL TO CLOSE ITS NURSING SCHOOL

St. Elizabeth at Granite City Is Short of Funds.

The nursing school at St. Elizabeth Hospital, Granite City, will close next September, after 33 years' operation, because of lack of funds, it was announced yesterday.

Mother Lucina, provincial superior of the Sisters of Divine Providence, Catholic order which operates the 150-bed institution, said lack of support from some of the larger industries in the area was at the bottom of the hospital's financial troubles.

St. Elizabeth is the only hospital in the Tri-City area of Granite City, Madison and Venice.

"The nursing school, which now has 21 students, has been operating at a deficit for years, as all nursing schools must, but we have now reached a point where the school quarters are too inadequate for further use and there is no money to build new facilities," Mother Lucina said.

"It would cost $1,000,000 for a new dormitory, with the necessary classrooms, laboratories and other facilities. Our primary need is an additional wing to handle the patient load and there is no money in sight even for that.

"We recognize the shortage of nurses everywhere, but we simply haven't been able to figure how to keep the school going. We will graduate our six senior students on schedule and try to transfer our juniors and freshmen to other schools."

Mother Lucina pointed out that the hospital is not a member of the local Community Chest as are many St. Louis hospitals. Last time an effort was made for chest aid, only $2000 was allowed, less than the hospital's women's auxiliary obtains in its own fund campaign, she said.

Overtures for financial aid from some of the big industries in the Tri-City area have been less than successful, although the hospital handles emergency and routine cases involving many employes of these industries, she said.

The original hospital building, erected in 1904, now houses the nurses' home and is completely inadequate, Mother Lucina said. The school was opened in 1921, shortly after the Sisters of Providence took over the hospital. The main hospital building was erected in 1931.

FREED ON TRAFFIC CHARGE, HAS BEEN CONVICTED 12 TIMES

Herman J. Rosenkranz, who has been convicted 12 times on traffic charges in five years, was found not guilty of a careless and reckless driving charge yesterday by Magistrate John S. Stevens at Clayton.

A state highway patrolman testified he could not say definitely Rosenkranz was the driver of an automobile he saw speed around a curve on Dorsett road west of Lindbergh boulevard last Nov. 20.

The trooper said he pursued the automobile, lost it and then doubled back and found it in a private driveway near a tavern. He said Rosenkranz acknowledged it was his machine when the trooper was about to radio for a tow truck to haul it away. There are two charges pending against Rosenkranz of driving while his license was under suspension and one of careless driving.

INDONESIA DENIES REPORTS OF FIGHTING IN AMBOINA

JAKARTA, Indonesia, Dec. 24 (UP)—The Indonesian Government today denied newspaper reports that rebels had launched a full-scale invasion in east Indonesia.

"No reports of disturbances have been received from Amboina," the official Government spokesman said.

An Amsterdam (Netherlands) newspaper reported Thursday that forces of the self-styled "Republic of the Moluccas" attacked Amboina island in six places and occupied the town of Lateri. The paper said Indonesian planes bombed the rebels in Lateri. The Indonesian Army described the report as "completely unfounded." A spokesman charged it was a propaganda stunt by the Dutch to discredit Indonesia in the eyes of the world.

Flashes of Life

Rookie Fireman.

TOPPENISH, Wash. (AP)—Ron Butler, a fireman here for four months, has been marking time until he got a chance to drive the new fire truck. He was alone in the station when an alarm came in. Quickly, Butler clambered onto the truck seat, turned on the siren and shoved the truck into gear. In his excitement he forgot to open the doors.

Rookie Cop.

ROCKLAND, Mass. (AP)—A rookie patrolman was dispatched to direct traffic in busy Union Square with orders to ring headquarters on his police box promptly at 5 p.m. On the same utility pole with the police box is a fire alarm box. That's right. He did—thus adding the town's fire engines to the rush-hour confusion.

A Sleeper Gag.

CORNING, N.Y. (UP)—A radio announcer complained on the air that he had never received a tie for Christmas.

Later a truck backed up to the station with a package for announcer George Puffer. It was from "a listener," and contained the comment, "Try this on for size." The package contained a 200-pound railroad tie.

WILEY SAYS G.O.P. BACKS PRESIDENT DESPITE SPLIT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24 (AP)—Wisconsin's senior Senator, Alexander Wiley (Rep.), predicted today that his Republican colleagues would support President Eisenhower and his program, despite the party's sharp split over condemnation of Wiley's fellow Wisconsin Senator, Joseph R. McCarthy (Rep.).

Wiley made no direct mention of McCarthy's later split with the President, but in a statement, Wiley called for harmony among Wisconsin Republicans and he indorsed Mr. Eisenhower for a second term.

Wiley, in a "special report to Wisconsin Republicans," said "Ike has relentlessly battled against Communism at home and abroad" and "the Soviets have learned—in war and peace—that Dwight D. Eisenhower is not a man to be trifled with."

"I personally believe Dwight D. Eisenhower may be and should be the Republican candidate in 1956," he wrote.

A reporter told Wiley his remarks were being widely interpreted as an oblique declaration that he was stanchly in Mr. Eisenhower's corner in the fight with McCarthy. Wiley said he preferred to let the statement speak for itself without any interpretations. Wiley, out of the country at the time, did not vote on the censure question.

2500 INDOCHINESE FLEEING REDS ARE PICKED UP AT SEA

SAIGON, South Viet Nam, Dec. 24 (AP)—Some 2500 Catholic refugees from Communist North Viet Nam were picked up at sea by French naval vessels between Dec. 19 and 21, the French navy said last night.

The refugees put out in fishing barks and junks 60 miles north of Vinh, which is 120 miles south of Hanoi on the coast. French vessels took the refugees aboard 15 miles from the coast.

The dash to freedom was carried out weeks after the Communist-led Vietminh had assured the international armistice commission there were no more Catholics wishing to leave the area. The Vietminh had already sent more than 10,000 Catholics from the Phat Diem area to Haiphong by land after the sea escapes reached mass proportions last month.

(The United Press reported that the United States embassy warned Americans in Saigon yesterday to stay within the city limits because of increasing attacks against foreigners in strife-torn South Viet Nam.)

RELEASE OF 'RARE' SILVER DOLLARS CUTS THEIR VALUE

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 24 (AP)—The innocent release of 3,000,000 "rare" silver dollars by the United States Mint has set much of the nation by the ears.

With the news Wednesday that dollars minted in the 1800s were being passed around, a lot of people quickly became coin collectors, inspired by reports that dealers might pay up to $17 for the old silver dollars.

Banks and coin dealers reported a silver rush yesterday but the experts say that little but disenchantment is in store for those who hope for fancy prices. When so many coins are in circulation, whatever dates they may bear, catalogue values dissolve overnight.

FATHER WHO STOLE TO BUY GIFTS FOR CHILDREN GETS AID

WICHITA, Kan., Dec. 24 (AP)—A debt-ridden young father who police said admitted burglaries to buy food and Christmas presents for his youngsters was free on bond today after neighbors, policemen and his landlord went to his aid.

Fred D. Ellis, 24 years old, faced a bleak Christmas in Harvey county jail until word of his plight spread. Neighbors collected money for him. Professional bondsman Mike Mogle posted $2500 bond free of charge.

After Ellis was reunited with his wife and two children, the detectives who had arrested him arrived with boxes of gifts and food. Presents also came from Ellis's landlord, who had earlier this month served an eviction notice on him.

"I'll never let those people down," Ellis said. He lost his job in an ice house recently.

THREE REBELLIOUS SUDANESE CABINET MINISTERS FIRED

KHARTOUM, Sudan, Dec. 24 (AP)—Three rebellious cabinet ministers were dismissed last night on charges they conspired to overthrow Prime Minister Ismail El Azhari's government.

Gov. Gen. Sir Robert Howe dismissed the men after receiving an appeal from the Prime Minister, who charged they had threatened to co-operate with the Umma independence party.

The dismissed ministers were Mirghani Hamza, agriculture; Khalafallah Khaled, defense, and Ahmed Gely, state. Sudan's nominally pro-Egyptian cabinet was split by the recent ouster of Egypt's Sudan-born president, Maj. Gen. Mohamed Naguib. As a result, Hamza and Khaled accused El Azhari of "conspiring against Sudan's sovereignty and liberty" and urged that the Sudan retain its international identity.

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TWO WOMEN INJURED BY PURSE-SNATCHERS

Two St. Louis women were injured yesterday by purse-snatchers and were treated at City Hospital. Mrs. Anna Landler, 5119 Cologne avenue, 70 years old and a widow, reported she was walking on Itaska street west of Kingshighway with her sister, Mrs. Alma Fisher, 71, when attacked.

Two youths in a parked automobile watched the women as they walked along Itaska, she said. One left the machine, and the other drove it slowly beside them as his accomplice struck Mrs. Landler, knocking her down, breaking her teeth and spraining a finger. Mrs. Landler fell on her purse, which contained $2. The youths fled without it. "They were big, husky boys," Mrs. Landler said.

Mrs. Emma Hunt, 709 Marion street, suffered a shoulder fracture and the loss of $4 when attacked by two youths in the 1200 block of South Seventh street.

MEN'S GARDEN CLUB WILL BE HOST AT SHAW HOUSE

The Men's Garden Club of Glendale and Webster Groves will be host at the Shaw House on the grounds of the Missouri Botanical Garden from 1 to 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon and during the same hours the following Sunday.

Visitors to the garden also may see the poinsettia show in the floral display house. It will continue through Jan. 2. The garden will be closed on Christmas day and New Year's day.

CHURCH NOTICES.

THE OLD CATHEDRAL
209 Walnut Street
MIDNIGHT MASS
CHRISTMAS EVE
Masses Christmas Day
7, 7:30, 8, 8:30, 9, 9:30, 10, 10:30, 11, 11:30 and 12 Noon

BASILICA OF ST. JOHN
16th and Chestnut
Saturday, Dec. 25th
Christmas Masses
12 MIDNIGHT
5:30, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 AND 12:10

Old St. Patrick's Church
6TH & BIDDLE
Solemn Mass at Midnight
CHRISTMAS DAY
7, 8, 9:30, 11, 12 noon
Father Robert M. Peet, Pastor

ST. MALACHY CHURCH
2904 CLARK
Christmas Eve, 12 P.M.
Solemn Midnight Mass
CHRISTMAS DAY
MASSES: 7, 7:30, 8, 10, 10:30 and 11

Mary, Queen of Peace, Webster Groves
LOCKWOOD and BERRY
MIDNIGHT MASS
Sacred Concert
Starting at 11:30 P.M.
Christmas Masses:
7-8-9-10 and 11
REV. J. M. O'TOOLE
REV. J. B. EILERS

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER (College) Church
Grand and Lindell Blvds.
CHRISTMAS EVE
SOLEMN MIDNIGHT MASS
Christmas Day
Continuous Masses from 5 a.m. concluding with Solemn High Mass at 11 A.M.

ST. BRIDGET
Christmas Masses
at Old St. Bridget's
1100 N. JEFFERSON
Masses at Midnight
8, 9, 10:15, 11:15, 12:15
Ample Parking in School Yard

OLD ST. JOSEPH (JESUIT) CHURCH
1220 N. 11TH CE. 1-9407
SOLEMN HIGH MASS AT MIDNIGHT
Preceded by Half Hour Program of Christmas Carols, Led by Adult Choir of the Parish.
MR. RALPH ELLERBROCK ORGANIST
Christmas Day Masses
6:30, 8 and 11
HIGH MASS 9:30
Followed by Benediction

ST. ANN'S SHRINE
PAGE & WHITTIER
CHRISTMAS EVE
SOLEMN MASS AT MIDNIGHT
CHRISTMAS DAY
7, 8:30, 9:30, 10:15, 11
AMPLE ROOM AND PARKING

Catholic Churches
SCHEDULE OF MASSES AND NOVENAS
OLD ST. JOSEPH CHURCH—(Jesuit) 11th and Biddle Sts. CE. 1-9407. Sun. Masses, 6:30, 8, 9:30, 11. Wed. 7:45 P.M., St. Joseph Novena.
ST. GABRIEL'S — 6323 Nottingham. Sun. Masses 5, 6, 8, 9, 10, 11. Sat. Marian Mass 5:00 P.M. Tues. 8 A.M. and 7:45 P.M. Novena Perpetual Help.

CHRISTMAS MASSES
St. Gabriel's Church
6323 Nottingham Ave.
Solemn Mass, 11 A.M.
Low Masses at 5, 5:30, 6, 6:45, 7:30, 8:15, 9 and 10 a.m. and 12:10 and 12:55 Noon.

St. Nicholas Mission Church
(Divine Word Missionaries)
19th & Lucas
CHRISTMAS EVE.
Solemn Midnight Mass 12 P.M.
Christmas Day Low Masses 8 and 12
Second Solemn High Mass with Procession at 10 A.M.
Confessions Daily at 12 O'Clock

ST. MATTHEW
ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH
2715 No. Sarah
Midnight Mass,
Preceded by Solemn Closing of Christmas Novena at 11:30 p.m.
Masses, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11
Rev. F. L. Auer, Pastor

SACRED HEART OF JESUS CATHOLIC CHURCH
25th and University
CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE
MIDNIGHT, 5:30, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11

OUR LADY OF LOURDES CHURCH
7148 Forsyth Blvd., University City, Mo.
Rt. Rev. Edward A. Rogers, Pastor
Rev. Francis B. Matyas Rev. John P. Holland
CHRISTMAS MASSES
Solemn Masses at Midnight and 11 A.M.
Low Masses, 6, 6:30, 7, 8, 8:30, 9, 9:30 and 10
NEW YEAR DAY 1955
Masses 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12:10

CLEANING FLUID IN SEWER CAUSES SCARE DOWNTOWN

A strong odor of gas, which turned out to be from a harmless, non-explosive cleaning fluid, aroused concern among city officials for the safety of the downtown area for awhile today.

The fire department received 62 calls from business establishments in the area from Clark to Olive streets and Sixth street to Twelfth boulevard, reporting the gas odor. A number of city officials, including fire chiefs, the fire marshal, the public safety director and health officials, hurried into the area and tests were started.

Two pumpers were sent into the area and their hoses directed into the sewers. A number of fire hydrants at intersections were turned on. The tests then revealed the gas was harmless. The flushing was continued to remove the odor, which apparently had lain in the pipes because of a lack of rain.

$2000 GIVEN TO ST. LOUIS U.

St. Louis University is the recipient of an unrestricted gift of $2000 from the Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey, it was announced yesterday.

The gift was part of $500,000 given recently by the company to 138 privately supported colleges and universities. None of the gifts was more than $5000.

Christmas Services and Programs in Churches of the St. Louis Area

THREE-DAY SERVICES TO MARK CHRISTMAS

Protestant and Catholic Churches Will Hold Christmas Eve Worship.

By JOHN T. STEWART
Church Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

Churches here will begin a three-day celebration of Christmas late today with candlelight services of music. Printed programs of churches of all denominations show that carols, ancient and modern, European and American, are the favorite music of the season.

Protestant and Catholic churches will hold midnight services tonight, Christmas services tomorrow morning, and a full schedule of worship hours Sunday. Many Protestant churches will receive new members at communion services Sunday.

The oldest Presbyterian church in St. Louis, First Presbyterian Church, 7200 Delmar boulevard, University City, founded in 1817, will hold its Christmas eve service at 10:45 p.m. It has been for many years one of the most popular services of this old church throughout the year.

Mrs. Gladys V. Williams, organist of First Presbyterian Church, will direct 40 carolers in the service. They will sing English, American, Swiss, Slovak, Mexican and French carols, and a Negro spiritual, "Sweet Little Jesus Boy."

All Catholic churches will have midnight mass tonight. Archbishop Joseph E. Ritter will celebrate midnight mass at St. Louis Cathedral, Lindell boulevard and Newstead avenue. He will also preach the sermon.

Twelve Christmas masses will be celebrated at St. Gabriel's Church, 6323 Nottingham avenue, starting with the midnight mass. The midnight mass will be preceded by the singing of hymns at 11 p.m. tonight and the blessing of the crib at 11:45 p.m. The Rt. Rev. Msgr. Harry E. Stitz is pastor.

Today, the vigil of Christmas, is a day of fast and abstinence for Catholics. No meat is permitted. Catholics who intend to receive communion during midnight mass are also asked to fast from 8 p.m.

Christ Church Cathedral (Episcopal), Thirteenth and Locust streets, will have its traditional candlelight service of music at 5:15 p.m. today. At 11 p.m. today, there will be holy communion, Christmas music, and a sermon by Bishop Arthur C. Lichtenberger. Holy communion will be celebrated at 8 and 11 a.m. tomorrow, and the usual services Sunday.

Bishop Ivan Lee Holt will celebrate Christmas eve communion at 11 p.m. at Webster Hills Methodist Church, 698 West Lockwood avenue.

At Friedens Evangelical and Reformed Church, Nineteenth street and Newhouse avenue, the children's choir will gather around the Christmas tree and sing carols at 10:45 p.m. today. The Rev. John Schmidt will conduct the Christmas eve service at 11 p.m., and it will close with a candle-lighting ceremony.

Kingshighway Methodist Church, Colorado avenue and Bellerive boulevard, will hold its Christmas eve service at 9 p.m.

Takes TV Post

THE REV. DR. RAYMOND F. McCALLISTER

MINISTER IN COUNTY NAMED TV SPEAKER

Pastor of Webster Groves Christian Church Succeeds Dr. Clarke Jan. 2.

The Rev. Dr. Raymond F. McCallister, pastor of Webster Groves Christian Church, will be the speaker on the Protestant Hour over KSD and KSD-TV, Post-Dispatch stations, beginning Jan. 2.

The program sponsored by the Metropolitan Church Federation is aired over radio and channel 5 of television simultaneously from 9 to 9:30 a.m. every Sunday.

The Rev. Dr. McCallister takes the place on this program of the Rev. Dr. James W. Clarke, pastor of Second Presbyterian Church, who is leaving St. Louis Jan. 1 to join the faculty of Princeton Theological Seminary, Princeton, N.J.

The Rev. Dr. McCallister inaugurated the Pastor's Study program over KSD in 1951. He has appeared on the Protestant Hour when the Rev. Dr. Clarke was on vacation. He was selected for the post by the radio and television stations and the Radio Commission of the church federation.

A native of Rockport, Ill., the Rev. Dr. McCallister is a graduate of Eureka College, Eureka, Ill., and Eden Seminary, Webster Groves. He has been pastor of the Webster Groves church since 1939. He is a former president of the church federation, of the Ministerial Alliance of Greater St. Louis, and of the Missouri Council of Churches. His congregation last Sunday dedicated a new $300,000 church at Berry and Lockwood roads.

EAST SIDE PARISH PLANS NEW CHURCH

St. Patrick's Church Seeks $150,000; Oldest East St. Louis Catholic Parish.

St. Patrick's Church, oldest Catholic parish in East St. Louis, has announced that it will undertake a campaign to raise $150,000 for a new church. The Rev. Bernard Pender is pastor.

The new church will be built on the southwest corner of Summit avenue and Vogel place, adjacent to St. Patrick's School. The auditorium of the school now serves as a church for the parish.

"We have needed a new church for many years," Father Pender said. "The present seating capacity of 350 is woefully inadequate. Besides, the auditorium, which was designed to be used also as a gymnasium, is needed for the children of the school."

The congregation expects to start construction of the new church early in 1955. The new church will seat 750 persons. Its design is a classical adaptation of Italian Lombard Romanesque. It will be built of brick and stone, with tile roof.

Thomas E. Sly is general chairman of the campaign committee, and James P. Flannery Sr. is co-chairman. More than 175 men from the parish will serve on the teams of solicitors.

St. Patrick's Church was founded in 1862 and was located at Illinois avenue and Sixth street until 1931.

'Ordinary Christian' Honored On Modern Wise Men Panel

Second Baptist Church Again Displays Lighted Group With Nativity Scene; Moved to Ladue.

"The Unknown Wise Man," a symbol of the obscure but faithful disciple of Christ, has been added to "Wise Men of Today," an illuminated panel of modern religious leaders shown with the nativity scene by Second Baptist Church.

This year the display has been moved from Kingshighway to Clayton and McKnight roads in Ladue, where Second Baptist Church is relocating. The congregation has sold its old property at Kingshighway and Washington boulevard. The panel will be lighted every day from 5 to 11 p.m. through the Christmas holidays.

There are five other figures in the group: Kagawa, Japanese Christian leader; the late George Washington Carver, American Negro scientist; Albert Schweitzer, missionary to Africa; Dr. Gordon Seagrave, medical missionary to Burma, and the Rev. Dr. Harry Emerson Fosdick, noted Baptist preacher, author and radio speaker.

The panel was first put up in December 1951 with "Three Wise Men" of the twentieth century—Schweitzer, Carver and Kagawa. Dr. Seagrave was added in 1952 and the Rev. Dr. Fosdick last year.

Figures for the panel are chosen by young people of Second Baptist Church. The group is sponsored by Mr. and Mrs. William Ringling; he is chairman of the board of Christian education of the church.

The rule in making up the panel is that each person so honored must be universally recognized for Christian service. The choice of the "Unknown Wise Man" was explained by the pastor of the church, the Rev. Leon R. Robison, in a recent sermon.

"If only men of outstanding achievement in the Christian life are chosen," he said, "we all find ourselves left out, we have no achievements or gifts that make it possible for us to come. I am glad for this Unknown Wise Man, who is a symbol of the ordinary Christian who is not outstanding, who has done nothing spectacular, who does not stand out from the crowd, but who with his limited talents and abilities has tried to serve faithfully in his obscure place in life."

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH HONORS MEMORY OF MRS. HOUSTON

A recent issue of the parish paper of St. John's Methodist Church carries a tribute to the late Mrs. Charles H. Houston, "one of its oldest members and the last connecting link with its founders."

In its 86 years' history, St. John's Church has had 14 pastors, and Mrs. Houston knew them all. "So far as we know," the church paper states, "she was the last member whose life and memory extended across the full 86-year span of this church's history."

Mrs. Houston was nearly 97 years old when she died Nov. 29. She was born in St. Louis, the daughter of Col. Robert White. He was wounded in the Civil War and died in 1870.

Mrs. Houston enrolled in St. John's Sunday School in 1868, the year the church was organized. She joined the church in 1873 and was a member for 81 years. She attended Mary Institute when it was located at Sixteenth and Locust streets.

A daughter of Mrs. Houston's, Mrs. George R. Dobler, lives at 4929 McPherson avenue.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS FROM KIRKWOOD TO ARCTIC CIRCLE

Members of Grace Episcopal Church, Kirkwood, and the church school sent a Christmas gift to every man, woman and child in the little Eskimo village of Huslia, Alaska, on the edge of the Arctic Circle.

In the village there are 30 men, 30 women, 44 little girls and 45 boys. The Christmas boxes from the Kirkwood church will be their only Christmas.

This year Grace Church and school also sent Christmas presents to the children in the Delmo, Mo., housing projects, and to children in Korea.

XAVIER BOYS' CLUB MASS

A triduum of masses for the benefactors of the Xavier Boys Club will be offered at St. Francis Xavier (College) Church, Grand and Lindell boulevards, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. The mass will be celebrated each day at 5:45 a.m. before the main altar.

The boys club carries on a year-round program of activities.

CHURCH NOTICES.

SHAW AVE. METHODIST
4265 Shaw
Fletcher S. Crowe, Pastor
Christmas Eve Midnight Candlelight Service, 11 P.M.
Decorations by M.W. Omohundro and R. G. Walker, Designers
Sunday 10:45 A.M. "The Best Is Yet To Be"
7:45 P.M. Recognition Service
ALL WELCOME

Bowman METHODIST CHURCH
CARTER AT ATHLONE
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CHRISTMAS EVE COMMUNION SERVICE
DEC. 24TH, 11 P.M.
SUN., DEC. 26TH
Church School 9:30
Worship 10:40
"KEEPING THE GLOW OF CHRISTMAS"
J. Ray Trotter, Minister

FAITH Ev. Lutheran Church
(United Lutheran Church in America)
2831 N. Kingshighway (5000 West)
Arthur M. Neumann, Pastor
CHRISTMAS SERVICES
Fri., Dec. 24, 11 p.m., Candlelight Service
Sunday, Dec. 26, 10:45 A.M.

ATTEND LAST SUNDAY '54
LIGHTHOUSE Free Methodist
TOWER GROVE at NORFOLK
8:30 A.M. Light & Life Hour KXOK
9:30 A.M. Sunday School
10:45 A.M. "After Christmas What?"
7:30 P.M. Close of Year Evangelistic Message by Evang. Irene Hanley, a Hebrew Christian.
Z. Everett Kellum, Pastor

HANLEY ROAD BAPTIST CHURCH
Hanley Road and Maryland, Clayton
S. S. 9:45 A.M.—B. T. U. 6:45 P.M.
11:00 A.M.
"Good News of the Gospel"
8:00 P.M. Student Night at Christmas
DR. WM. F. McGIBNEY, Pastor

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THIS CHURCH BELIEVES IN OPEN COMMUNION
9:45 A.M. Church School
11:00 A.M. Worship
"Returning Home After Christmas"
Minister—Leon R. Robison
Minister of Music—Howard Kelsey
Kingshighway and Washington

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MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Skinker Boulevard—Near Wydown
Dr. J. Allen Blair, Pastor
9:30 A.M., SUNDAY SCHOOL
4:15 P.M., YOUTH MEETING
11 a.m. "THE END OF THE AGE"
7:30 p.m. Handel's
"MESSIAH"
Directed by Mr. John A. Holscher
NEW YEAR'S EVE SERVICE—9 P.M.
Rev. Herbert Lockyer Jr. Speaker—Everyone Welcome
TUNE IN EVERY SUNDAY—WIL—8:30 A.M. "The Memorial Hour" 7:30 P.M. "Light of the Night"

CLAYTON METHODIST
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WISHES YOU A HAPPY AND BLESSED CHRISTMAS SEASON!
SUNDAY, DEC. 26
9:45 A.M. Service of Holy Communion
9:45 A.M.—Church School
11:00 A.M.—Divine Worship and Christening of Infants
Sermon: "A Saviour Is Born"

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PILGRIM CONGREGATIONAL
826 N. Union (near Delmar)
CHRISTMAS EVE
11 P.M.—Meditation
"How Silently"
CHRISTMAS MORNING
In Danforth Chapel
10:30 a.m. 'Christmas Contrasts'
Sunday Service
9:30 A.M. Adult Class, Dr. Allen O. Miller
10:30 A.M. Family Service and Home Coming
"Two Who Missed the Christ Child"
NEW YEAR'S EVE.
11:00 p.m. Watch Night Service
"From Everlasting to Everlasting"
Minister: Allen Hackett, D.D.
Student Asst.: Philip L. Eisenhauer
Organist and Choirmaster: Lee W. Short Jr.

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DR. ROGER T. NOOE, Pastor
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Kingshighway and Washington
10:30 Tonight
CHRISTMAS EVE
CANDLELIGHT SERVICE
Christmas Carols—Hallelujah Chorus
Christian H. Hahn, Organist
MINISTERS:
Albea Godbold Richard J. Detweiler

Grace Church METHODIST
Skinker and Waterman
9:00 A.M. Holy Communion
Crawford Chapel
9:30 Church School
9:30 and 11 A.M. Morning Worship
FOR THIS HE CAME
"Not to Be Served but to Serve"
Minister: Wesley H. Hager
Organist & Choirmaster, R. M. McGill

ST. PETER'S CHURCH
EVANGELICAL AND REFORMED
St. Louis and Warne Avenues
Dec. 24, 11:00 p.m.—Candlelight-Carol Service. Violinist, Barbara Thompson. Cellist, Arthur Lieser.
Dec. 25, 10:00 a.m.—Christmas Worship and Holy Communion.
Dec. 26, 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.—Worship and Holy Communion.
E. H. Hoefer, D.D. M. F. Engelsdorfer
Hugo Hogen, Organist

ST. STEPHEN'S
Lutheran Church
515 Pendleton at Olive
A Merry Christmas to All
Christmas Eve Services
8 P.M.—Children's Service
11 P.M.—Midnight Candlelight Service
Christmas Day Service 10:45 A.M.

Lafayette Park Baptist Church
Lafayette and Mississippi Aves.
O. R. Shields, D.D.
PASTOR
8:15 A.M.
"FLOWING WITH MILK AND HONEY"
10:45 A.M.
"THE SOLID ROCK"
7:45 P.M.
"STUDENT NIGHT AT CHRISTMAS" PROGRAM
Morning Worship Service Over KSTL, 690 on Your Dial, 11-12 A.M.

Webster Groves
Lockwood and Berry Road
WEBSTER HILLS METHODIST
T. Cecil Swackhamer, Minister
CHRISTMAS EVE., DEC. 24
11:00 P.M. — Candlelight Holy Communion Service
Bishop Ivan Lee Holt
Chief Celebrant

UNIVERSITY CHURCH Methodist
6901 Washington Ave.
University City, Mo.
CHRISTMAS EVE WORSHIP
11:00 P.M.
"THE LIGHT AT MIDNIGHT"
Holy Communion
Music by the Chancel Choir
Jesse E. Thomas William D. Shivley
Ministers
Robert Oldham
Organist and Director of Music

BETHANY
Evangelical and Reformed
Kod Bad and Rosalie
CHRISTMAS SERVICES
Dec. 24—11 P.M. Candlelight Service to be broadcast by KNOX
"HOW TO FIND YOUR BETHLEHEM"
Dr. Scheer, Preaching
Dec. 25—10:30 A.M.
"STAR AND CROSS"
Rev. Luehrman, Preaching
Dec. 26—8:30, 9:30 and 10:45 A.M. Christmas Communion
"HOW TO FIND YOUR STAR"
Dr. Scheer, Preaching
Special Christmas Music
Walter A. Scheer—Ernest Luehrman
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THIRD BAPTIST CHURCH
GRAND AT WASHINGTON
C. Oscar Johnson, Pastor
SUNDAY
10:40 A.M.
"Jesus Looks at His Church"
7:30 P.M.
"On Being Smart"
STUDENT NIGHT
Fri., Dec. 30, Watch Night Service 8 P.M. Till Midnight

CHRISTMAS SUNDAY at SECOND PRESBYTERIAN
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Sermon
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CENTRAL — 305 S. Skinker. Bible School, 9:45 A.M.; Worship, 10:50, 7:30 P.M. Robert Meyers.
EVANS AND FRANCIS—Bible School, 10:00 A.M.; Worship, 11:00 A.M., 8:00 P.M.; Bible Study, 7:00 P.M. R. M. Moore.
FERGUSON — 702 S. Florissant Blvd. Bible School, 9:45 A.M.; Worship, 10:45 A.M., 7:00 P.M. T. T. Carney.
MARYLAND HEIGHTS—Fee Fee Road, south of Dorsett. Bible School, 10:00 A.M.; Worship, 11:00 A.M., 7:30 P.M. George Estes.
MORGANFORD—Morganford and Thelozan. Bible School, 10:00 A.M.; Worship, 11:00 A.M., 7:00 P.M. Hubert Lindsey.
NORTHWEST — 5075 Davison. Bible School, 9:45 A.M.; Worship, 10:45 A.M., 7:30 P.M. S. W. Bell.
OVERLAND—2128 Lackland Road. Bible School, 9:45 A.M.; Worship, 10:45 A.M., 7:30 P.M. Edwin Broadus.
RIVERSIDE — 2347 S. 12th. Bible School, 9:45 A.M.; Worship, 11:00 A.M., 7:00 P.M. L. C. Bell.
SOUTHSIDE—4600 S. Broadway. Bible School, 10:00 A.M.; Worship, 11:00 A.M., 7:30 P.M. Albright Goodson.
SPRING AND BLAINE—3800 Blaine Ave. Bible School, 9:45 A.M.; Worship, 10:45 A.M., 7:00 P.M. Wilson Wallace.
WEST END—6152 Wagner Ave. Bible School, 9:45 A.M.; Worship, 8:45 A.M., 10:45 A.M., 7:30 P.M. Starl Watson.
Radio Program KSTL (690 kc) 9 A.M.; KXOK (630 kc) 7 P.M.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL
13th and Locust—EPISCOPAL—Sidney E. Sweet, Dean
CHRISTMAS EVE
ORGAN RECITAL AT 4:30
CANDLE-LIGHT SERVICE AT 5:15 P.M.
SERVICE of the HOLY COMMUNION at 11:00 P.M.
CHRISTMAS DAY
8:00 A.M.—Holy Communion
11:00 A.M.—Holy Communion and Sermon by Canon Poindexter

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December 24th, Christmas Eve
Holy Eucharist and Sermon 11 P.M.
December 25th, Christmas Day
9 and 10:30 A.M. Holy Communion
The Rev. W. W. S. Hohenschild, Rector

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For address of your nearest Lutheran Church, see page 134 of Yellow Pages in phone book. For churches not listed call TOwnsend 8-1172.

The Kingshighway Baptist Church
5400 S. Kingshighway Blvd.
Wilbert V. Snider, Pastor
9:30 A.M.—Sunday School
6:45 P.M.—Training Union
10:45 A.M.
"ASSETS FOR A 365-DAY JOURNEY"
7:30 P.M.—"SCENES FROM EUROPE"
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DECEMBER 24th—7 P.M.
S.S. Children's Service
DECEMBER 24th — 11 P.M.
Holy Night Service
DECEMBER 25th—10:45 A.M.
Christmas Festival Service

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(Episcopal)
Wydown and Ellenwood
The Rev. J. Francis Sant, D.D., Rector
The Rev. Donald G. Stauffer, Assistant Rector and College Chaplain
Christmas Eve
4:30 p.m. Church School Festival
11 p.m. Carol Service and Holy Communion
Christmas Day
10:00 a.m.—Holy Communion

DELMAR BAPTIST CHURCH
Skinker and Washington
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10:50 A.M.
"FATHER OF LIGHTS"
7:30 P.M.
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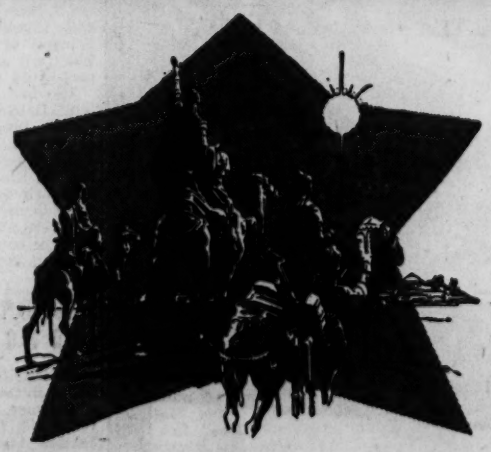

As the Wise Men followed the Star to the scene of our Savior's birth, may all of us be guided by the light of His spirit through all the days of our years. Let us gather in Church on Christmas to sing His praises in joyous carols and to bow our heads humbly in a prayer of thanks for the eternal glory of His message.

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NAVY DECORATES AP PHOTOGRAPHER NOEL FOR BRAVERY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24 (AP)—Frank (Pappy) Noel, Associated Press photographer held captive by the North Korean Reds 32 months, has been awarded the Bronze Star medal by the Navy for his "indomitable courage."

Noel, 54 years old, accredited to the First Marine Division, dared enemy fire to save wounded Marines and was himself captured and held in a prisoner of war camp despite several attempts to escape.

The medal, for distinguished combat service, is to be presented at a date to be set later by Secretary of the Navy Charles Thomas in behalf of President Eisenhower.

The Navy citation related how, when the convoy in which Noel was riding was attacked the night of Nov. 29, 1950, Noel "fearlessly exposed himself to intense enemy fire to remove wounded Marines to safe positions and to procure urgently needed ammunition."

Captured by the enemy, Noel "displayed indomitable courage and resourcefulness" in maintaining morale of United States prisoners "in the face of presures exerted by the enemy to turn the prisoners against the country."

$1,000,000 MILLER ESTATE

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 24 (UP)—Frederick C. Miller Sr., wealthy brewer killed in an airplane crash with his son and two pilots, left an estate of more than $1,000,000, it was disclosed today.

Miller left half of the estate to his wife and the other half to seven surviving children in a will and petition for probate filed in Waukesha County Probate Court.

FOUR PERSONS KILLED IN AREA AUTO ACCIDENTS

Woman Thrown From Machine Near Edwardsville — Man Injured Week Ago Dies.

Four persons, two of them pedestrians, were killed today and yesterday in traffic accidents in the St. Louis area. Another man died of injuries suffered in an accident a week ago.

Mrs. Pearl Lowery, 77 years old, was killed shortly before noon today when she was struck by an automobile at Kingshighway and Lotus avenue. She lived at 4964 Lotus.

The driver of the automobile, who said he was Joseph Perez, 4000 block of Dryden avenue, told police he was going north in Kingshighway when the woman stepped into the path of his machine. He said he was unable to swerve or stop in time to avoid striking her.

Mrs. Ray J. D. Roberts of Chicago, was killed when an automobile driven by her husband was forced off U. S. Highway 66 about four miles south of Edwardsville. Mrs. Roberts, 45 years old, was thrown out of the machine.

Roberts, a manufacturer, suffered only minor injuries. He told Illinois highway patrolmen a driver who had been following him for some time attempted to pass on a hill, where the road has three lanes, as two other automobiles traveling abreast, approached them.

Other Driver Went On.

The driver behind him forced him off the road, Roberts said, and his automobile went into the ditch, rolling over three times. The passing driver skidded and stopped, but then drove on, the patrol reported.

Joseph M. Black of Salem, Mo., died yesterday at St. Elizabeth Hospital, Granite City, of injuries suffered a short time earlier in a head-on collision on Illinois Highway 111 near Mitchell, Ill. He was 65.

Black was a passenger in an automobile driven by his son-in-law, LeRoy Wilkenson of Wood River. Wilkenson suffered a fractured jaw and chest injuries, and his 3-year-old son, Ronnie, suffered a fractured leg and a concussion.

Driver of the other machine, Frank Furfaro of Collinsville, was taken to St. Mary's Hospital, East St. Louis, suffering cuts and bruises. The highway patrol said the accident occurred when Furfaro was attempting to pass another automobile.

Struck by Truck.

Walter H. Mevert, of Imperial, died last night at John J. Cochran Hospital of injuries suffered about two hours earlier when he was struck by a pickup truck on State Highway 21, just north of Imperial in Jefferson county. He was 64.

Driver of the truck was Hugo W. Shott of Pevely, the Highway Patrol said. Shott, who was driving south, told the patrol that Mevert walked on the highway. Shott said he applied his brakes and skidded sideways, but couldn't stop in time to avoid striking him.

Andrew Crisler, a packing-house watchman, died yesterday at St. Mary's Hospital, East St. Louis, of injuries suffered last Friday in a traffic accident.

Police said Crisler's automobile collided with another driven by Gobel Collins of Centerville Station at Thirty-second street and St. Clair avenue, East St. Louis.

Crisler, who lived at 821 North Thirty-second street, was on his way to work at the Hunter Packing Co. He was 60 years old.

PRESIDENT SENDS TOYS TO ALL 73 IN CHILDREN'S HOME

DANVILLE, Va., Dec. 24 (AP)—A foster home for children near here received Christmas presents for every one of its 73 youngsters yesterday. The toys came as a complete surprise to the staff of Faith Home. A gift card was signed by Ann C. Whitman, secretary to President Eisenhower.

It took some investigation to learn how the President heard of the home.

When the home recently conducted a fund drive, individual likenesses of the children were sent to the donors. One of the donors, Mrs. Clay Daniel of Danville, received a card bearing the picture of a youngster in the home who was the image of President Eisenhower. Mrs. Daniel sent the card to the President.

Nothing more was heard from it until the big bundle of toys arrived from the White House.

SANTA'S REINDEER LOCKED UP AFTER ONE BITES BOY

ROOSEVELT, N. Y., Dec. 24 (AP)—Santa's reindeer were locked up last night because one frisky animal nipped a little boy's finger.

Richard Ferris, almost 2 years old, got a lollipop from Santa Wednesday night and went over to offer a lick to the eight reindeer in a fenced inclosure. They were there as part of a tree nursery promotion. One deer, anxious to get its share, nipped the end of the boy's finger.

When the county health inspector came around to find the greedy reindeer and run a rabies check, none of the animals was talking.

The inspector said he had no alternative: Lock up all eight animals for observation until next Wednesday.

U.S. COURT CLEARS FIRM BROWNELL HELPED SET UP

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24 (UP)—A tanker firm established six years ago with the legal assistance of Attorney General Herbert Brownell Jr. has been found not guilty of a false statement charge brought by the Justice Department.

Brownell took the witness stand as a private citizen at the trial.

The Government charged in United States District Court that the firm, the Philadelphia Marine Corp., was controlled by Greeks in 1950 instead of Americans as it stated in a mortgage application. Brownell testified that so far as he knew control rested with Americans at the time the corporation was established.

As a partner of the New York law firm of Lord, Day & Lord, he took care of the legal questions involved in setting up the firm.

A jury brought in the verdict Wednesday night.

MAJ. GEN. FRANK O. BOWMAN TO HEAD FT. LEONARD WOOD

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24 (AP)—The Army announced yesterday the appointment of Maj. Gen. Frank O. Bowman, now engineer for the Army forces in the Far East, as commanding general of Fort Leonard Wood, Mo. He will take command also of the Sixth Armored Division.

Bowman will succeed Maj. Gen. A. C. Lieber, who died earlier this month. Bowman is expected to take up his new post in February. He will be succeeded in the Far East assignment by Brig. Gen. W. A. Carter Jr., now director of installations in the office of the Deputy Chief of Staff for Logistics in Washington.

Col. Keith R. Barney, now district engineer at Kansas City, Mo., will succeed Carter at the Pentagon. The new Kansas City district engineer will be Col. Ernest C. Adams, now assistant district engineer at Kansas City.

3 U.S. SAILORS FREE BURNING ARMS SHIP AT FRENCH DOCK

NEWPORT, R.I. Dec. 24 (AP)—Three United States Navy men were praised today for their exploits in saving Marseilles, France, from a munitions ship in danger of exploding last Tuesday.

The men were identified in a radioed report to this base yesterday as Ensign Melvin R. Race of Rochester, N.Y.; Fireman Robert F. Bowen of Rochester, N.H., and Pipefitter 2-C Frank C. Friedell of Owings Mills, Md. They are attached to the Newport-based destroyer McCard.

The fire was aboard the 286-ton Italian merchant vessel Marvia, loaded with ammunition. It was moored at Marseilles. When flames shot 200 feet in the air, French firemen tried to approach the mooring lines but were forced back by the flames. The Americans succeeded, however, in cutting the lines so the burning vessel could be towed to sea.

SLUGGED, TRACES ATTACKER'S AUTO TAG NUMBER IN SNOW

WINSTED, Conn., Dec. 24 (AP)—Beaten on the head with a hammer, Harold Morton, 41 years old, lay seriously injured outside his garage last night, and with his finger traced in the snow the registration number of the automobile in which his assailant fled.

State police arrested John J. LeMere, 22, on a 17-day leave from Chanute Air Force Base, Ill., on an aggravated assault charge.

Police said Morton told them a customer who left his garage without paying for gasoline, oil and tire repairs hit him twice on the head when he tried to stop him.

Christmas Card Money Stolen.

CHICAGO, Dec. 24 (AP)—Safe crackers today made off with more than $2000 collected by pupils of Our Lady of Sorrows School from the sale of Christmas cards.

KINLOCH SCHOOL HEAD, WIFE SUE M'DONNELL FOR $130,000

Two suits for damages totaling $130,000 were filed in circuit court at Clayton yesterday against the McDonnell Aircraft Corp. and one of its employes for injuries and damages sustained when an 85-pound canopy blew off a Banshee jet plane and plunged through the room of a home in Kinloch on Nov. 7, 1952.

Mrs. Sylvester L. Smith, wife of the Kinloch school superintendent, sued for $100,000 for shock and injuries she said she suffered when the canopy crashed through the roof of her home at 318 West Jackson avenue. She was in a hallway off the living room, which was sprayed with pieces of plexiglas, plaster and wood. Smith filed suit for $30,000 for damage to his home and hospital expenses for his wife.

The accident occurred when Navy Lt. B. B. Sheppard opened the canopy on his final approach for a landing, a routine operation. Lt. Sheppard was not named in the suit, which is directed against the company and Porter Woolsey, described as an inspector.

6 Killed in French Bus Wreck.

CLERMONT-FERRAND, France, Dec. 24 (AP)—A bus hurtled over the side of a mountain road in the central highlands of France yesterday, killing six persons and injuring 16. The bus dived into a 396-foot ravine.

SANTA CLAUS HAS CLEAR SKY FOR TAKE-OFF AT NORTH POLE

NORTH POLE (Via Washington, D.C.), Dec. 24 (AP)—Santa will have real take-off weather for his rounds tonight.

It was snowing at the North Pole, and the thermometer this morning registered a mild six degrees below zero—pretty chilly down South, but warm for the top of the world.

The United States Weather Bureau's ice floe reporting station advised headquarters in Washington everything looked fine for Santa. It will be clear over much of the United States.

25,000 Recordings Burn.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24 (AP)—Fire sweeping through a small shop yesterday destroyed more than 25,000 musical recordings, most of them rare items collected over a 17-year period. Herman Lemberg, owner of the Record Collectors Shop, estimated the loss at $75,000.

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Way Cleared for Supreme Court Ruling on Whether Red Party Falls Under McCarran Act Curbs

Provisions Attacked by Communists Upheld by Appeals Court — Party Required to Make Public Its Finances and Membership but Not Deprived of Legal Standing.

By GEORGE H. HALL
A Washington Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.

IN VIEW of the appellate decision upholding the McCarran Internal Security Act of 1950, the way was clear today for a Supreme Court ruling on whether the Communist party falls under the restrictions of this anti-subversive law.

As was expected, the Communist party, which had petitioned for court review of a Subversive Activities Control Board order, announced that it would appeal from yesterday's decision by the United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia. That court, in the first ruling on the statute, upheld all basic provisions of the law which were attacked in the Communist party case. These would require the Communist party to register as a subversive agency dominated by Moscow.

Delay for Appeal.

Joseph Forer, one of the attorneys for the Communist party in the case, called the appeals court's decision "completely wrong." The appeal he announced would delay any Government action to compel the party to register.

It was emphasized that the ruling did not involve the law's sections applying to co-called Communist front organizations.

Judges E. Barrett Prettyman and John A. Danaher upheld the law; Judge David L. Bazelon dissented in the two-to-one ruling sustaining the provisions of the law pertaining to the Communist party. A detailed 76-page opinion was written by Judge Prettyman. Judge Bazelson's dissent was confined to one point, the allegation that the law violates the Fifth Amendment, which states "no person . . . shall be compelled in any criminal case to be a witness against himself."

The McCarran Act defines a Communist - action organization and states three actions to be unlawful. These are for any person to agree with another person to contribute to the establishment in this country of a totalitarian dictatorship controled by a foreign organization (except by constitutional amendment); for an officer or employe of the United States to communicate to any agent of a foreign government or of any Communist organization any information classified as affecting the security of this country, and for any foreign or Communist agent to receive such information.

Speedup on Several Cases.

The effect of the decision, in the opinion of Thomas J. Herbert, Subversive Control Board chairman, will be to accelerate action on several pending "Communist-front" cases.

He said the ruling also would put the board "in a position to expedite further the processing of new cases" filed by the Department of Justice in accordance with the recently-enacted Communist Control Act of 1954.

This act pertains particularly to Communist-controlled labor unions, putting them in the same position as Communist fronts. It was known that the Justice Department was working on several possible prosecutions, but there was no indication when they would be forthcoming.

The board, established under the act, which was sponsored by the late Senator Pat McCarran (Dem.), Nevada, has been doing what was regarded as an excellent job of determining the facts in cases involving Communists and Communist-front organizations. This relieves the courts of much effort and the majority opinion took favorable note of the record prepared by the board.

Registration Ordered.

The decision of the board, issued April 20, 1953, ordered the Communist party in this country to register with the Attorney General and to submit membership lists and financial reports. Hearings by the SACB were begun two years before issuance of the order.

Under the act, if it is finally held to be constitutional, the party in effect is required to put up for public inspection its finances and membership records. The party is not deprived of legal standing as a political entity. Framers of the act thought publication of all the details about the party would effectively limit its activities.

The act did not provide penalties for membership in the party but provided a fine up to $10,000 for willful failure by the party to register. If the party itself does not register, the individual members, under the law, must register. The maximum penalty for failing to do so was set at a fine of $10,000 or five years in prison or both.

'Front' Groups Another Issue.

Under the act organizations labeled "Communist action" must register with the Department of Justice and must clearly identify their mail and radio broadcasts as emanating from a Communist group. Members of such organizations are barred from Government or defense plant work and may not obtain passports. "Communist - front" organizations are included in the law under a somewhat different category. Yesterday's ruling applies only to the party itself, which was called by the board a "Communist-action" group.

No organization so far has voluntarily registered under the law.

One of the major issues in the case is whether the Fifth Amendment is violated. The Smith Act of 1940 imposes criminal penalties for advocating overthrow of the Government by force. The question is whether the party members would make themselves liable to prosecution under the Smith Act if they registered.

A number of party leaders have been convicted under the Smith Act, which was upheld by the Supreme Court in 1951.

Dissenting Argument.

Judge Bazelon argued that the registration requirement was contrary to the Fifth Amendment, saying:

"Suppose an act of Congress required bands of bank robbers to file with the Attorney General statements of their membership and activities, and imposed criminal penalties upon their leaders and members for failure to do so. Such an act would compel individuals to disclose their connection with a criminal conspiracy. No argument could reconcile such an act with the Fifth Amendment's command.

"The registration provisions of the Internal Security Act of 1950 are similar. They compel individuals, under criminal penalties, to disclose intimate association with the Communist party, a disclosure which the Supreme Court has held to be incriminatory."

The majority stated the membership records of an organization are not protected by the privilege of the Fifth Amendment, observing that if a grand jury subpenaed the membership roster of the party the custodian of the list, whether or not he was an officer or member, would be required to produce it.

Addressed to Organization.

"We have before us an order," said the majority, "addressed to an organization as such; it is not addressed to any individual. We conclude that neither the statute nor the order requiring an organization to register can be held invalid because of the possibility that the person or persons required to sign on behalf of the organization might be called upon to claim a privilege against self-incrimination, or that such a claim, if made, would be sustained, or that an application for immunity would not be made or would not be validly granted, or that the statute or order might not be enforceable."

Concerning the party's claim that the statute would in fact outlaw the Communist party the court stated:

"The fact, if it be a fact, that no organization could survive registration under the act is no detriment to the validity of the statute. In the first place, if an organization is actually operating primarily to achieve the objectives of a foreign organization dedicated to the establishment of a totalitarian dictatorship in this country by other than constitutional processes, we perceive no constitutional obstacle to its outlawry.

"In the second place the inability of an organization to survive registration under this act arises, if it does arise, not from the terms of the statute but because of the extreme unpopularity of the revealed foreign domination, of world dictatorship, and of the Communist world leadership.

As to Unpopular Causes.

"This statute does not forbid any person to be a member of the party, but the party says that when its members are identfied their livelihood and liberty will be jeopardized. But a statutory requirement is not invalid merely because of results which may flow from the unpopularity of the cause affected.

"Popularity of men and movements varies with time and place. In some periods of our history friendship with Great Britain was unpopular, and at other periods friendship with Russia was popular. It would be indeed senseless to propose that popular causes would be subjected to statutory restrictions but that unpopular ones could not be.

"Unpopular causes are entitled to the privilege of the public arena, but they must sustain the severe burdens of that arena. So long as they are not denied the privilege, they cannot complain that their unpopularity frustrates them or that the observing public visits upon them its displeasure. Stoutness is indeed a requisite for those who would contest in that arena."

Lawyers for the party contended the act violates the First Amendment, which assures freedom of speech and the right of peaceable assembly. The court conceded that "realistically the registration and sanction provisions will erect restrictions on what otherwise might be a wider latitude of expression."

It continued: "In the party's argument an effort is made to cast the entire controversy over Communism into the form of an ideological or philosophical difference of opinion. It is true that there are such differences of opinion in respect to Communism, and controversy does rage in ideological and philosophical circles.

"But the problem before us deals with government, and government has intensely practical as well as theoretical aspects. Its aspects may be freely discussed in philosophical dissertations, but in the field of action a government must be realistic and factual.

"The right to free expression ceases at the point where it leads to harm to the Government. The epigram which has become classic as a designation of that point is 'clear and present danger.' When danger to government is clear and present, the right of unrestricted speech gives way as do the other basic rights of liberty and life.

"The 'clear' in that epigram is not limited to a threat indubitably etched in every microscopic detail. It includes that which is not speculative but real, not imagined but actual. The 'present' in the epigram is not restricted to the climactically imminent. It includes that which exists as contrasted with that which does not yet exist and that which has ceased to exist.

"The activities of a world Communist movement such as that described in this statute and of organizations in this country devoted to its objectives constitute a clear and present danger within the meaning of any definition of the point at which freedom of speech gives way to the requirements of government security. . . . We cannot at the present time treat the program and policies of world Communist movement as a dialectic debate."

Tito in New Delhi Conference

—International News Photo.

PRIME MINISTER JAWAHARLAL NEHRU of India and PRESIDENT JOSIP (TITO) BROZ of Yugoslavia conferring informally in course of Tito's recent six-day visit in New Delhi. Tito, first head of a foreign state to visit India since it became independent, left New Delhi Wednesday for a two-week tour of northern India.

Tito Serves Moscow's Ends By Plugging for Neutralism

Yugoslav Leader Denies He Is Promoting 'Third Force' but His and Nehru's Statement Has That Effect.

By WILLIAM L. RYAN
Associated Press Foreign News Analyst.

THE WESTERN ALLIES, and particularly the United States, have every reason for taking a long and careful look at the activities of President Josip (Tito) Broz and his Yugoslav Communist party.

Tito is making himself a force to be reckoned with. His rising stature makes him a figure to be courted by both sides of the Iron Curtain.

It would be foolhardy for the West to lose sight of the fact that the Yugoslav Communist party, just as much as the Soviet party, still adheres to the goal of a world Communist revolution. There could be circumstances in which the Yugoslav party once again would collaborate with the Soviet party for the realization of that goal. The price would not be a high one from the Moscow standpoint. The fly in the ointment of relations between the two parties was Stalin, and Stalin has been dead almost two years.

The current purge activities in the Yugoslav party, hitting such high figures as Molovan Djilas and Vladimir Dedjider, may be a gesture to Moscow to show that Tito is willing to forgive and forget by punishing those who were unrestrainedly outspoken in their denunciations of the Soviet Communist party since the break in 1948.

The Yugoslav Communist press still makes no bones about its "Marxism-Leninism," which is the gospel upon which the Soviet party now, in the post-Stalin days, bases itself. It makes no bones, either, about the inevitability of the struggle between the Communist world and the world of the "imperialist capitalists."

Deputies of Yugoslavia's parliament this week cheered the announcement that Tito had joined India's Prime Minister Nehru in a joint statement echoing sentiments put forward previously in a similar joint statement of Nehru and Red China's Premier Chou En-lai.

The statement pledges the countries to base their relations on principles widely propagandized by Chou—such as nonaggression, non-interference in domestic affairs of other states and peaceful coexistence.

Both Tito and Nehru go out of their way to deny that this is the beginning of a "third force" in the East-West struggle, claiming that the creation of "blocs" is against their principles. But it would be difficult to deny that such activities on the part of Tito tend to weld world leftist sentiment for neutralism. And, in the long run, neutralism of powerful states in Europe and Asia is one of Soviet propaganda's goals. Moscow has much more to gain by such activity than the United States.

GERMANS TO SHIP PLANTS TO ISRAEL AS ATONEMENT

BONN, Dec. 24 (AP)—Israel will obtain complete power stations and a diesel motor factory from West Germany under the $822,000,000 restitution treaty, Dr. F. E. Shinnar, chief of the Israel mission in Germany, said yesterday.

The delivery program of German supplies to Israel also will include farm machinery and factory and railway equipment, he said in an interview.

Under the treaty, West Germany is obligated to ship the goods over a period of 12 to 14 years for sufferings inflicted on Jews under the Nazi government.

A huge drydock which Israel ordered in West Germany under the agreement has now arrived, he said, adding: "Six freight steamers, from 4000 to 7000 tons, two combination freight and passenger ships of 8000 tons each, one 10,000-ton passenger steamer, a 18,500-ton tanker and two coastal vessels have been ordered."

SATELLITE GENERALS SEEN IN MOSCOW STIR SPECULATION

MOSCOW, Dec. 24 (AP) — Western diplomats and others reported seeing groups of general officers in uniforms of Eastern European Communist countries attending the Bolshoi theater and around Moscow hotels yesterday.

This raised speculation as to whether there might be a meeting going on here among the Eastern bloc chiefs of staff to discuss details of the declaration of the recent Soviet-sponsored European security conference. The conference agreed to increase Eastern armaments under joint command.

RUSSIANS EASE UP IN DISPUTE WITH DANISH FISHING BOATS

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 24 (AP) —For the first time since the cold war started, Danish fishermen report clear sailing in the Baltic and a milder Russian attitude.

The fishing war around 12 miles of disputed territorial waters claimed by the Soviet Union has subsided, and the Russian Coast Guard has eased up on fishing vessels, sailors say.

The Russians seized many vessels during the dispute and Danish protests went unheeded.

Dutch Free Jap War Criminals.

TOKYO, Dec. 24 (AP) — The Netherlands government today granted freedom to 15 Japanese serving terms as convicted war criminals for mistreating prisoners of war or Allied nationals during World War II. They have been serving sentences ranging from 13 to 19 years in Tokyo's Sugamo prison.

GALLUP

Eisenhower Has Approval Of 63 Pct.

Popularity Rating Rises After His Clash With McCarthy.

By GEORGE GALLUP
Director, American Institute of Public Opinion.

PRINCETON, N.J., Dec. 24.

President Eisenhower's personal popularity has risen in the last month and is at 63 per cent in the latest political poll. Twenty-three per sent say they disapprove of the way Mr. Eisenhower is handling the presidency, while 14 per cent express no opinion.

The 63 per cent approval represents a 6-point jump since November, when 57 per cent gave the President a nod of approval.

Representative voters in all types of communities—from the farming and mining areas to the largest industrial and metropolitan areas — were interview by reporters on this question:

"Do you approve or disapprove of the way Eisenhower is handling his job as President?"

The vote:

Approve — — — —	63%
Disapprove — — — —	23
No opinion — — — —	14

Interviewing for this survey was completed after Senator Joseph McCarthy's recent clash with the Eisenhower administration.

The same type of poll was conducted during the administration of Harry S. Truman and most of the administration of Franklin D. Roosevelt. Truman's popularity ranged from a high of 87 per cent to a low of 23 per cent—or 64 points. Roosevelt's high of 84 per cent and his low of 50 per cent reflected less extensive upswings and downswings.

Here is the vote in the present survey among persons who classify themselves as Republicans, Democrats, or Independents:

Approve —	87%	47%	62%
Disapprove	5	36	21
No opinion	8	17	17

This result does not necessarily mean that 63 per cent would vote for Mr. Eisenhower if an election were held today. While 47 per cent of the Democrats interviewed said they approve of the way Mr. Eisenhower is carrying on his job, this does not mean that they would cast election ballots for him in preference to a Democrat.

Soviet Purge Indicates Fight For Power Is Still Going On

Executed Former Minister Abakumov Was Once Close to Malenkov Who May Himself Be Seriously Involved.

By EDDY GILMORE

LONDON, Dec. 24 (AP).

THE EXECUTION of Viktor Semenovich Abakumov, secret policeman and onetime private secretary of Soviet Premier Georgi Malenkov, underlines the never-ending struggle for power in the Kremlin.

Against a background of plots within plots, the new purge announced by Moscow last night indicates a fight is still going on between powerful leaders within the Soviet Union. It apparently involves issues and power struggles that go back for years.

The fact that Abakumov was one of Malenkov's former close associates may mean a great deal. It could mean that Malenkov himself is seriously involved, but there is no direct indication of this.

Abakumov first came into prominence in 1946 when he moved up to Minister of State Security. As a former secretary to Malenkov and a member of his "technical staff," a group of close associates and advisors, he was known as a solid Malenkov man.

But something happened. The time is indefinite, but Abakumov was replaced by S. D. Ignatiev and Abakumov disappeared.

In the spring of 1953 there were unconfirmed reports that Abakumov had been arrested and shot. This was shortly before L. P. Beria, the police boss, was arrested in the big bust-up with Malenkov over the reins of power. There were rumors that Beria was responsible for Abakumov's disappearance.

Moscow gossip whispered between trusted friends told a strange story. The story went that Beria and the late Andrei Zhdanov, reputed heir-to-be of Stalin, both hating the fast-rising Malenkov, dug back into Malenkov's history and discovered some facts that would have ended his political career. The facts, the rumors said, were in papers in the Ministry of State Security.

Malenkov, the story went, used his influence with Stalin to maneuver Abakumov into the big police job to cover up the evidence Zhdanov and Beria had found.

If this story is true, then Abakumov's execution raises these questions:

Did Abakumov turn traitor to his former boss, Malenkov?

Or is Abakumov's elimination an indication that powerful forces are moving against Malenkov?

The only thing that appears certain now is that terror still strikes down the great and near great in the Soviet government and Communist party.

VIEWED AS BLOW TO SECRET POLICE

By HENRY SHAPIRO

NEW YORK, Dec. 24 (UP)—Russia's new leaders apparently are determined to smash beyond repair the enormous power held by the Soviet secret police during the reign of Joseph Stalin.

Announcement of the new executions has all the earmarks of a promise to the Russian people that things under the new regime are going to be better than under Stalin.

The Kremlin appears to be anxious to make it known that it is still taking action to weaken the grip of the police on the lives of the people.

The announcement of the executions will be popularly received within the country.

It may be assumed that Viktor S. Abakumov was held responsible in part for the 1952 charges against 15 prominent doctors accused of Jewish nationalism and espionage activities on behalf of the United States.

Although Abakumov was removed as Minister of State Security a few months before Stalin's death, the purge of the medical profession was launched under his personal direction as early as 1951.

It was generally reported in Moscow during that period that deputy Prime Minister V. M. Molotov's wife (Paulina Zhem Chu Zhina) was one of the victims of the anti-cosmopolitan and anti-Jewish campaign.

From 1949 until after Stalin's death in March 1953 she was reported to be under house arrest—a situation that Molotov, now one of Russia's collective rulers, was unlikely to forget.

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LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

Name and address must accompany every letter, but on request will not be published. Letters not exceeding 200 words will receive preference.

The Sheppard Verdict

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

I am a bit puzzled by the prevalent aversion of people to circumstantial evidence, which they speak of as though it were a dirty term.

This Sheppard case has provoked me no end. I have had to listen to a lot of silly-dillies insist that in order for a killer to get himself convicted, he must take a witness along with him so the witness can get up and swear that he saw the killer do the job.

It was quite definitely proved that Marilyn Sheppard had been bludgeoned to death by some 30-odd blows, while her torpid husband slumbered below, according to his allegation.

He was awakened by his wife's cry. From the reported condition of her body, no cry came from her after the last blow. Did she wait to be beaten half to death before she screamed? Anyway, this gentleman ran to her aid, saw a "form" bending over his dead wife's body and this "form," mind you, who had beaten the helpless woman to a pulp, suddenly dropped the ugly weapon it had used, and tackled this six-foot 200-pound man with its bare hands and reduced him to unconsciousness.

But they never proved that the "form" dropped the weapon, say you, that could only be circumstantial. Well then, if he didn't drop that very effective weapon while he reduced Dr. Sheppard to unconsciousness, he must have handicapped himself even further while he held onto the weapon as he—practically with one hand—reduced the gentleman to unconsciousness.

After performing this incredible feat, the "form" picked up the weapon and chased out to the beach with it. But, say you, they never proved that he picked up the weapon. That is only circumstantial. Well, if he didn't pick it up or take it with him, he left it where he dropped it near the scene of the supposed reduction-to-unconsciousness where no one ever could locate it.

But getting back to the doctor's story, we know that the "form" scampered out to the beach because the gentleman says he took out after him, caught him and again was reduced to unconsciousness, and again without the use of the weapon; and after that goodness knows, I just can't imagine what happened, said he.

All the testimony about his being such a good boy, by a parade of witnesses, pales into insignificance beside that Baron Munchausen recital of his. It more than ever convinces a thinking man of his guilt.

C. V. VOORHEIS.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

I can't understand why a jury would take so long to decide a case and then come out with a half-way decision. Dr. Samuel Sheppard is guilty or innocent of killing his wife. If he is guilty he should get the limit. If not guilty he should go free.

I followed the case from day to day. If I had been on that jury we would still be out, Christmas or no Christmas, as I myself believe Dr. Sheppard is innocent and should go free. HAROLD HAZEN.

Pine Lawn.

Not Very Well

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

Letter-writer T.O.G. implies that it is the people in the county and not the residents of the city who are critical of the Board of Aldermen. He is mistaken. He says that "St. Louis has a fine Board of Aldermen," but neglects to say what makes them so fine.

Was it the fine job of securing spotters for the dog pound?

Maybe he likes the way the Aldermen re-zone certain areas for the benefit of the few and to the detriment of the many. Two Aldermen have been indicted on bribe charges and both have been suspended.

While it is true that the Aldermen represent the citizens of St. Louis, it is apparent that they do not represent them very well.

A. R. WUIGK.

On Planned Parenthood

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

In regard to the letter concerning planned parenthood, we believe that to deny life to any potential child of ours because of some possible future insecurity would be a breach of faith with our Creator.

God creates each human soul, and who are we to deny His wisdom? People alone cannot create life. Why not let the Author of life plan our parenthood?

MRS. P. BARNETT,
MRS. J. BEARDSLEE,
MRS. W. ERKER,
MRS. J. LINNEMAN,
MRS. E. O'ROURKE.

Crossing Blockers Again

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

Several months ago you published an editorial on "Intersection Blockers," which did much toward making the public conscious of the evils of this practice.

Conditions are again deteriorating. Many of the tie-ups during the evening rush hours are caused by cross traffic fouling up the timing of the automatic signals.

Kirkwood. R. J. BECKER.

Christmas Eve, 1954

The Ox to the Ass, said he, all on a Christmas Night:
"Do you hear the pipe of the shepherds a-whistling over the hill?
That is the angels' music they play for their delight,
'Glory to God in the highest and peace upon earth, good will' . . .
Nowell, nowell, my masters, God lieth low in stall
And the poor, laboring Ox was here before you all."

The Massachusetts Bay Puritans were in some way an odd lot. From careless teachers we gathered that these theocrats in their tapered high hats were dour and cold, almost as imperiously strait-laced as Daniel Chester French's statue. But the Winthrops, Mathers and Sewells really had as quick an eye for a properly pretty maid as for an hostile Indian. They had a nice taste for a glass of Iberian port and drank even more West Indian rum. Indeed when old Eleazar Wheelock went into the wilderness to convert the Indian he is said to have put about as much reliance on rum as on the Bible.

To the Puritans' great loss, however, they never found the Scriptures persuasive enough—at least not Luke's story of the Nativity—to induce them to celebrate the heart-warming feast of Christmas. Like that sword of inflamed righteousness, Oliver Cromwell, they felt it was too closely associated with the King's Established Church and with the Pope's Roman Church. That surely was a strange way of judging by the celebrants rather than the celebrated. But Massachusetts persisted in this attitude for more than 200 years. Within remembered days, Hezekiah Butterworth wrote in *St. Nicholas:*

> There were no Christmas celebrations in my old Puritan home in Swanzey, such as we have in all New England homes today. No church bells rung out in the darkening December air; there were no children's carols learned in Sunday school; no presents, and not even a sprig of box, ivy, or pine in any window.
>
> By decree of the Great and General Court of Massachusetts, the celebration of Christmas was against the law.

* * *

Yet there was one slight way in which it was observed; that was by the making and burning of a quill candle. This was a candle with a little quill of gunpowder at the end of the wick. When it burned down it gave, according to the temperament of the maker, just a squib and a puff or a very bright and loud explosion. Maybe the force and power of these explosions was accumulated and preserved in some mysterious way until strong enough to move even legislators. Anyway, the General Court finally legalized Christmas in 1859.

Then Boston took to celebrating with a quiet splendor not equalled in many places. Anybody who has been on Beacon Hill on Christmas Eve knows this. In the windows of every one of the soft rose-brick houses along Beacon street, Mount Vernon street, Joy street and Louisburg Square a candle burns. The white fan-lights are illuminated. The doors are unlocked. And if a feather-soft snow happens to be falling, one is engulfed in beauty and glory. But snow or no snow, everybody is in the streets of the Hill that night.

There are many little clusters singing the Christmas carols, and there are a few accomplished ones who play them appropriately well with hand bells. And after the snow and the cold, there is, of course, hospitality on the other side of the unlocked doors. On the Hill it is easy to see the Holy Night is also the Joyful Night.

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But one need not go to Boston for that lesson. Most of the world knows it—although altogether too much under the impression that peace and good will are for this night only. But if that is the way it must be for a time, why, let us make all the more of this Christmas Eve. Let us raise a larger tree and decorate it more splendidly. Let us tie bigger bunches of holly and juniper to the doors with brighter bows of red. Let us light candles in every street-facing window, instead of only one. Let us sing more carols and wrap gifts more splendidly. Let us enjoy the play of the little children and the dancing of the young men and young women. Let us, by all means, have more mistletoe than ever before.

Above all else, let us have an insubstantial but nevertheless real quill candle: the quick, clear perception that peace is easier for men than anything else they strive for—if only they are of good will. That thought could make all our Christmases merry, and all our other days, too.

Unlike the Puritans, let us not raise a law against another man's feast or another man's joy; it is our feast, too, and our joy.

Let us be as wise as the Ass and the Ox praised by Dorothy L. Sayers, and let us borrow the rest of her carol:

The Ass said to the Ox, said he, all on a Christmas Day:
"Do you hear the golden bridles come clinking out of the East?
Those are the three wise Mages that ride from far away
To Bethlehem in Jewry to have their love increased. . . .
Nowell, nowell, my masters, God lieth low in stall,
And the poor, foolish Ass was here before you all."

Less Talk by Generals

The Russian protest against remarks by an American Air Force general in England is probably one of those pro forma affairs for the record, not to be regarded as a major diplomatic incident.

But it should provide the occasion for reminding our military officials in Washington and abroad, once more, of an elementary fact.

This fact is that air base commanders in England are there to do a specific military job, and not to make public announcements about aiming "an atomic punch" at Russia. They have a critically important and a deadly serious task to perform. Let them perform it—and let the talking be done by the diplomatic officials who are authorized to do it.

What Kind of Power Inquiry

An anti-monopoly investigation of the Dixon-Yates contract and power company operations generally, such as is being proposed by Senator Kefauver of Tennessee, seems rather an indirect way of going about a needed piece of business.

A really productive investigation can be made only if the investigators have the proper scope and if there are not too many investigating groups falling over each other in the process. There appears to be no doubt that one inquiry should be conducted by the Senate-House Joint Atomic Energy Committee, of which Senator Anderson of New Mexico is scheduled to be chairman.

In addition to this necessarily-limited investigation, there should be a broad inquiry into what is happening to the public power systems of the country. Are they being deliberately starved for electricity, are they being deliberately put at the mercy of their avowedly bitterest enemies, those private power companies which have never given up the hope of killing off public power?

There is ample evidence to warrant pursuing both these questions—and others—to the ultimate answer. The answer is all the more likely to be found if the opportunity is not frittered away in a prolonged search for answers that are not there.

No Invasion of Rights As of Now

The United States Court of Appeals at Washington, the court which is often said to rank next to the Supreme Court because it sends so many important cases to the highest tribunal, has just ruled in a leading test case involving the Communist party. The decision goes against the Communist party's legal argument in a 2-to-1 decision with three Judges participating.

Judge E. Barrett Prettyman, speaking for himself and Judge John A. Danaher, holds that the Communist party in the United States may be required to register under the Internal Security Act of 1950 as foreign-dominated. Specifically, Judges Prettyman and Danaher say that because of this foreign control the Communist party may be required to account for its contributions and expenditures and to list its members, all without depriving any citizens of their constitutional rights.

This is a wholly defensible view legally, in our opinion, as well as one that squares with the facts of the world as it is today. The delivery of a membership list is a fair demand on an organization which is not a political party in the sense that the Republican and Democratic parties are political bodies, but is in effect the conspiratorial agent of a foreign state.

The third member of the Court of Appeals who participated, Judge David L. Bazelon, opposes the forced registration of the Communist party membership and the disclosure of facts as to funds on the grounds that these demands amount to requiring persons to give testimony against themselves. Judge Bazelon is not for shielding the Communist party; he is bent on protecting the guarantee against forced self-incrimination set forth in the Constitution's Fifth Amendment.

Judge Bazelon's concern might well be a proper one in a specific case. But so far there is no specific case. No citizen has said that enforcement of this act of Congress becomes a violation of the Fifth Amendment in his own individual case and therefore impairs a right of his that is guaranteed by the Constitution.

That specific question will need to await a later test. Meantime the first question of whether a so-called political party can be required to register as a foreign-dominated subversive agency is on its way to the Supreme Court with two lower court decisions in strong support.

Parking Problem Solved

Those who looked to a growing popularity of the American counterpart of the European sports car as at least a partial solution of the parking problem must be disappointed. The American two-seaters may be low, but they are also long.

There is, however, no need to give way to despair. There is something much better on the horizon. Erwin D. Schlaphoff has just taken out a patent on a folding motor scooter. The handle bars come back over the seat and the front wheel folds against the back one. What's more, the gadget can be tucked into a bag (no extra charge) so that the driver can carry it into house or office. No parking problem at all.

Many a man may say there is no market in the automobile-proud United States for Mr. Schlaphoff's vehicle. But we thought about it in last night's rush-hour traffic, and we are not so sure.

Second Time Around

This may be unfounded, but it is hard to escape the suspicion that the Eisenhower Administration's heart glows most warmly for public housing before elections.

After the election of 1952, the President appointed as housing administrator a defeated Congressman who was chiefly distinguished by having fought public housing at every possible opportunity. As the election of 1954 hove on the horizon, Mr. Cole seemed to undergo a transformation. He was no longer a bitter enemy of public housing, but a moderate friend, supporting a moderate Administration program which could be touted before the low-income groups as proof of social conscience.

Well, the election of 1954 is now history and the country gets a curious replay of the old record. The President appoints as general counsel of the Housing and Home Finance Agency—a housing post second in importance only to Administrator Cole's—another defeated Congressman who also, by a strange coincidence, is distinguished by having voted against public housing at every available opportunity. Furthermore, in order to get Oakley Hunter of California into the job, the White House has to dismiss out of hand a career official, Berchmans T. Fitzpatrick, whom Mr. Cole had sought to retain.

It is an old rule of human behavior that if you want to get something done you should have it done by somebody who believes in it. One more appointment of an anti-public-housing ex-Congressman to the housing agency will almost convince us that the Administration is not really much interested in public housing . . . at any time.

Try Again

If the news in the *American Aviation Daily*, aviation industry publication in Washington, is to be relied on, Senators Cooper of Kentucky and Ferguson of Michigan each have been offered a seat on the Civil Aeronautics Board. Each, according to this same news, has declined.

Without deprecating in any way the importance of the CAB—for the CAB is a very valuable federal agency—it can be questioned whether the CAB is the post for either Homer Ferguson or John Sherman Cooper. The defeated Michigan Senator is a former judge and his talents presumably might be employed in the judiciary. Certainly the field for Mr. Cooper is diplomacy and at a high level.

If this report is true, then these two Senators used better judgment in declining than the White House used in making the offers of appointment. In view of the mediocre nature of some of the Administration's appointments, it can surely find posts better suited to John Sherman Cooper and Homer Ferguson.

Down at West Memphis, Ark., a "boom town" spirit is beginning to get around because of the projected $107,000,000 Dixon-Yates power plant deal. Just so as not to be disappointed maybe, we suggest application of an old saying, namely, Don't count your kilowatts until they are generated.

What Our Grandparents Read

Selections from Youth's Companion Magazine Over the Century, 1827—1927

A Father Tells How to Ruin a Son

June 15, 1838

1. Let him have his own way.
2. Allow him free use of money.
3. Suffer him to rove where he pleases, on the Sabbath.
4. Call him to no account for his evenings.
5. Furnish him with no stated employment.

Thousands have realized this sad result, and have gone mourning to the grave.

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A Mermaid Off Yarmouth

Nov. 13, 1856

The *Yarmouth Register* says that their reliable Eastham correspondent states, that a week or two ago as Mr. H. S. Dill and Mr. Benjamin Higgins, were going off the flats on the flood tide in their large boats to catch blue fish, when about three quarters of the way down the flats, they discovered a fish of a very singular appearance on the bottom, in about five feet of water.

The fish started as they were about 15 yards from it; when about 50 yards from them it protruded its head out of the water—to use the expression of Mr. Higgins, "he did not believe anything would look so much like a *woman.*" It looked straight at them, and had scales on its face like the back of an alligator. The features of the face were made for beauty; but the cerebellum was what Fowler calls a Judas Jr., firmness terribly developed with the other qualities wanting. If there ever was a mermaid, they say they have seen one.

It appeared to be about 15 feet long, of a very whitish color, except the tail, which was nearly black. When it moved it went face downward, but turned over, (the side coming out of the water,) when it put its head out, which made it exactly face towards them. It put its head out twice, and they had a perfect view of it; and no living person can convince them but that they had seen a mermaid.

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A Fable

May 28, 1857

The mountain and the squirrel
Had a quarrel,
And the former called the latter 'Little Prig.'
Bun replied,
You are doubtless very big,
But all sorts of things and weather
Must be taken in together
To make up a year and sphere;
And I think it no disgrace
To occupy my place.
If I'm not so large as you,
You are not so small as I,
And not half so spry;
I'll not deny you make
A very pretty squirrel track,
Talents differ; all is well and wisely put:
If I cannot carry forests on my back,
Neither can you crack a nut.

RALPH WALDO EMERSON.

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Hazards on the Mississippi

Oct. 12, 1854

Every one has heard of the "snags" and "sawyers" of the Mississippi, but perhaps many readers have an indefinite notion of the meaning of these terms. A bank undermined soon falls, often with a mass of timber; and trees then float along, until stopped by some shoal, or entangled at the bottom. These, becoming embedded by the rapid accumulation of sand, often stand fixed for years, and, if allowed to remain, expose the numerous rafts and boats to danger.

The boatmen designate those obstructions by different names, according to the manner in which they are placed in the ground. A log or tree fixed upright in the bottom of the river is called a planter; one pointing upward in a slanting direction, and movable by the current, is called a sawyer; one with numerous prongs or branches is denominated a snag.

Of these the planter is often an object of the greatest dread, when wholly sunken, as it may penetrate a boat's bottom in an instant. A sawyer, also, is very dangerous; for while a boat lies against it, and is pressed upon it by the current, the motion of the water keeps the end of the log alternately rising and sinking, which may quickly cut through the side or upper works, and cause material injury.

Such, however, have been the labor and expense devoted by the United States Government, for years past, to the clearing of channels from obstructions, that few of these now remain in situations where they are likely to cause injury.

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Maiden and Weathercock

May 27, 1880

Maiden

O Weathercock, on the village spire,
With your golden feathers all on fire,
Tell me, what can you see from your perch
Above there, over the tower of the church?

Weathercock

I can see the roofs, and the streets below,
And the people moving to and fro;
And beyond, without either roof or street,
The great salt sea and the fisherman's fleet.

I can see a ship come sailing in
Beyond the headlands and harbor of Lynn,
And a young man standing on the deck,
With a silken kerchief round his neck.

Now he is pressing it to his lips,
And now he is kissing his finger-tips;
And now he is lifting and waving his hand,
And blowing the kisses toward the land!

Maiden

Ah, that is the ship from over the sea
That is bringing my lover back to me!
Bringing my lover so fond and true,
Who does not change with the wind, like you.

Weathercock

If I change with all the winds that blow,
It is only because they made me so;
And the people would think it wondrous strange
If I, a Weathercock, should not change!

O pretty Maiden, so fine and fair,
With your dreamy eyes and your golden hair,
When you and your lover meet to-day,
You will thank me for looking some other way!

HENRY WADSWORTH LONGFELLOW.

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Franklin and the Loafer

Feb. 14, 1861

The following story, told of Franklin's mode of treating the animal called in those days "lounger," and in these, loafer, is worth putting into practice occasionally, even in this age and generation:

One fine morning when Franklin was busy preparing his newspapers for the press a lounger stepped into the store and spent an hour or more in looking over the books &, and finally taking one in hand, asked the shop boy his price.

"One dollar," was the answer.

"One dollar," said the lounger, "can't you take less than that?"

"No, indeed—one dollar is the price."

Another hour nearly passed, when the lounger said—

"Is Mr. Franklin at home?"

"Yes, he is in the printing office."

"I want to see him," said the lounger.

The shop boy immediately informed Mr. Franklin that a gentleman was in the store, waiting to see him. Franklin was soon behind the counter, when the lounger, with book in hand, addressed him thus:

"Mr. Franklin, what is the lowest you can take for this book."

"One dollar and a quarter," was the ready answer.

"One dollar and a quarter! Why, your young man only asked me a dollar."

"True," said Franklin, "and I could have better afforded to have taken a dollar then, than to have been taken out of the office."

The lounger seemed surprised, and wishing to end the parley of his own making, said—

"Come, Mr. Franklin, tell me what is the lowest you can take for it."

"One dollar and a half."

"A dollar and a half! Why, you offered it yourself for a dollar and a quarter."

"Yes," said Franklin, "and I had better have taken that price then, than a dollar and a half now."

The lounger paid down the price and went about his business—if he had any—and Franklin returned into the printing office.

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The Caterpillar and the Butterfly

(From the Spanish of Jose Rosas, a Mexican poet.)

Feb. 8, 1877

"Good morrow, friend." So spoke, upon a day,
A caterpillar to a butterfly.
The winged creature looked another way,
And made this proud reply:
"No friend of worms am I."
The insulted caterpillar heard
And answered thus the taunting word:
"And what wert thou, I pray,
Ere God bestowed on thee that brave array?
Why treat the caterpillar tribe with scorn?
Art thou then nobly born?
What art thou, madam, at the best?
A caterpillar elegantly dressed."

Reader, the human race
Hath its rich caterpillars—men who rise
To wealth and lofty place,
And spoiled by power and praise,
In their conceit despise
The friends with whom they passed their early days.

WILLIAM CULLEN BRYANT.

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Advice From Jefferson

July 30, 1841

The following practical rules were given by Thomas Jefferson, third President, to a boy named after him, Thomas Jefferson Smith:

1. Never put off till tomorrow what you can do today.
2. Never trouble others to do what you can do yourself.
3. Never spend money before you have it.
4. Never buy what you do not need, merely because it is cheap.
5. Pride costs us more than hunger, thirst and cold.
6. We never repent of having eaten too little.
7. Nothing is troublesome that we do willingly.
8. How much pain did those evils cost us which never happened?
9. Take things always by their smooth handle, not their sharp edge.
10. When angry, count 10 before you speak.

Harvest of 100 Years

Youth's Companion helped bring up four generations of Americans and in so doing had a hand in shaping the nation we live in today. Founded in 1827, it came out weekly for just 100 years and in that time presented writings by the most celebrated of authors. The accompanying selections are taken from a new anthology volume, Youth's Companion, *edited by Lovell Thompson, assisted by three former* Companion *editors, M. A. DeWolfe Howe, Arthur Stanwood Pier and Harford Powel (Houghton Mifflin Co., 1140 pgs., $6).*

WALTER LIPPMANN

In Germany, More Than Meets Dulles's Eye

WASHINGTON.

MR. DULLES ON HIS RETURN to Washington from the NATO talks in Paris had something to say about the very active and vehement Soviet campaign against German rearmament. His view was that the West must not give in to it, which is evident enough, it seems to me.

Failure to ratify now would produce chaos in the relations between France and Germany, between both of them and the English-speaking powers. But Mr. Dulles went beyond that to say, or at least to imply, that the Soviet campaign was mere propaganda, and that there was no need to take it seriously as an indication of Soviet policy.

Dulles.

For, said he, "Soviet policy is like a powerful stream, the surface of which is sometimes ruffled, the surface of which is sometimes calm but . . . we cannot judge the force and the direction of the current merely by looking at the surface manifestations."

I wonder whether Mr. Dulles is relying too heavily upon his figure of speech. For what are the "surface manifestations" of the Soviet campaign against the London-Paris accords?

Wartime Treaties Threatened

There have been two major themes. On each Mr. Molotov has has made a declaration of Soviet policy. One theme is that if the accords are ratified, the Soviet government will not think it possible to negotiate for the reunification of Germany.

This has been followed by a second theme: that if the accords are ratified, the Anglo-Soviet and the Franco-Soviet treaties of guarantee against Germany, which come down from the war period, will lapse.

In seeking to decipher the meaning of these "surface manifestations," we may begin by noting that the first of the two themes is directed to the Germans and that the second is directed to Great Britain and France.

On the surface the two themes are not consistent if we treat them as mere propaganda. For while the great majority of the Germans care very much about reunification, the plain truth is that in Britain and France reunification is not regarded as urgent or, under foreseeable conditions in the near future, very desirable. A Soviet threat not to agree to German reunification does not now frighten Paris and London.

Bonn's Answer to Moscow.

On the other hand, the Anglo- and Franco-Soviet treaties of guarantee are directed against the Germans. The threat to abrogate those treaties causes no dismay in Germany. Thus the Soviet government is telling the Germans that they will not achieve their own unification if they ratify, and they are telling the British and French that they will not have Soviet support against a revival of German aggression.

The two themes do not seem to fit together, and it is tempting to assume that the Soviet government is merely using all the sticks it can lay its hands on to beat the dog.

It is evident, though, that the Soviet campaign has made an impression in Paris and Bonn, but particularly in Bonn. On Monday Chancellor Adenauer made a remarkable move. He published in a special edition of the official bulletin of the foreign office, a periodical called "Aussenpolitik," an opinion by Prof. Wilhelm Grewe, who was until not long ago legal adviser to the Bonn government, and is now, I understand, the head of its policy-planning staff.

The full text of Prof. Grewe's opinion is not yet available in Washington. But the account of it in Mr. M. F. Handler's dispatch to "The New York Times" leaves no doubt that it is an official German reply to the Soviet argument that ratification will preclude unification.

This is the argument, we must recall, of the German opposition to Dr. Adenauer. Prof. Grewe holds that the London-Paris accords would not be legally binding on a reunified Germany, which would be free, therefore, to negotiate its own alliances. Thus to the Soviet threat that ratification will not make reunification possible, the Bonn government has replied that negotiation, if Germany is reunified, will be open.

France Sees New Danger.

This amounts to saying to Moscow: If you will agree to German reunification, you will find that a reunited Germany is no longer committed to the London-Paris accords.

Prof. Grewe's opinion is not new. The three Western foreign ministers said the same thing at Berlin last winter. It has never been true that Western Germany could legally bind the whole of Germany. It has always been true that a reunited Germany could make its own sovereign commitments.

This explains why the Soviet threat to abrogate the Franco-Soviet treaty is being taken rather seriously in Paris. For it amounts to saying that the Soviet government will not try by four-power arrangements to contain a united Germany but instead that it will try to negotiate its own arrangements with Germany. That is what Prof. Grewe's opinion shows is legally permissible. Considering the timing of its publication, it cannot have been meant to be uninviting to the Soviets.

The Problem Still There.

The practical conclusion that we may draw from all this is that while the Soviet campaign will probably not prevent ratification, it is not merely superficial bluff in the sense that the Soviet government will in the end accept the accomplished fact.

Ratification is necessary to the order of the Western world and it should be pushed through as rapidly as possible. But we are on notice from Bonn and from Moscow that the basic question of Germany's position in Europe will not be settled by ratification.

We shall be entering a period of complicated dealings over whether United Germay is to be allied with the West, whether it is to remain in the middle, or whether it is to be allied with the East.

Yet the problem would still be there if ratification were refused or were postponed. There would be only more confusion and dissension without altering the hard basic facts of the German situation: that Germany can be reunited only with the consent of the Soviet Union, and that a reunited Germany cannot be bound by the commitments of Western Germany.

The best course for the West is to ratify—but to have no illusions as to what ratification settles, and to be vigilant.

POPE GIVES BLESSING TO 'ALL PEOPLES'

Pontiff Also Sends Greetings to 'Their Rulers'—Voice Stronger.

VATICAN CITY, Dec. 24 (AP)—Pope Pius XII, from the "loneliness of suffering," today gave his Christmas greetings and blessing" to all peoples, to their rulers, to those who bear the responsibility of the world's destinies."

"To all these," said the ailing 78-year-old head of the Roman Catholic Church, "may the message of the goodness and peace of the Son of God-made man reach out."

The Pope's words had been recorded previously. His voice sounded stronger than at any time since his serious collapse Dec. 2.

The text of his broadcast:

"With the simplicity of children so dear to Jesus we are preparing to welcome into our heart the charm of Christmas and to savor its pure joy encouraged by the Apostle's invitation—

"'Rejoice in the Lord always. The Lord is near." (Phil. 4:4-5.)

"'The Lord is near.'

Timid Lights Gleaming.

"Already, their timid lights gleaming, thousands and thousands of cribs, prepared by pious and loving hands await Him in churches, or in the warm intimacy of the homes.

"'He is born,' will, within a few hours, in midnight's mystic silence, be the proclamation of the sacred liturgy, re-echoing on earth the angels' message of peace.

"And you also, beloved sons and daughters of the Christian world, welcome this serene and intimate joy of Christmas, abounding in holy talks, with sweet ecstacies and tender hopes. Oh, if only men knew how to live out their whole lives in that atmosphere of joy with those feelings of goodness and peace, which Christmas pours forth on all sides, how different, how much happier the earth would be.

"Divine Providence has not permitted us to broadcast this year our usual Christmas message although we are preparing it in so far as the condition of our health permits.

"But in order not to interrupt the longest series already given, we intend to publish it as soon as God willing, it is completed.

'Loneliness of Suffering.'

"Meanwhile, even in the loneliness of suffering and with gratitude to the Catholic world for the prayers unceasingly poured forth for our consolation we are, in our good wishes of peace, thinking of all our children scattered throughout the world, and indeed, of the whole human family.

"Present in our talk, first of all, as we wish them every grace in the Lord, are our closest collaborators, the beloved members of the Sacred College, whose most worthy dean, in his eloquent message, has expressed their devoted wishes.

"Present also are the members of the pontifical antechamber, the Roman prelates, members ofg the Roman curia and all others of the pontifical household; the shepherds of the flocks of God in the episcopal cares, as in all their priestly ministry; the religious orders and congregations, our dear militants of Catholic action, always on watch with us in the fervor of the good fight.

To All Social Groups.

"And also those in every land, of all social groups and every condition of life, who are gladdened by hope that Jesus, the Redeemer, will be their peace in this life, their joy for all eternity.

"With particular affection we wish serenity and comfort to those especially loved by Jesus, since He has given them a share in His Cross.

"To all who are saddened by their physical or mental infirmities, who are alone in the world in their grief and their misery, the victims of men or of their unfortunate lot.

"With bleeding heart we implore heavenly consolation and heroic strength for all those of our children who have been forcibly isolated in prison and in concentration camp, and who have been found worthy to suffer for the sake of the faith, of truth and of justice.

"Lastly, to all peoples, to their rulers, to those who bear the responsibility of the world's destinies, may the message of goodness and peace of the Son of God-made man reach out—and be welcomed in the sincerity of deeds. To all, as an augury of abundant heavenly favors, we impart, in the name of the Divine Redeemer, our paternal apostolic benediction.

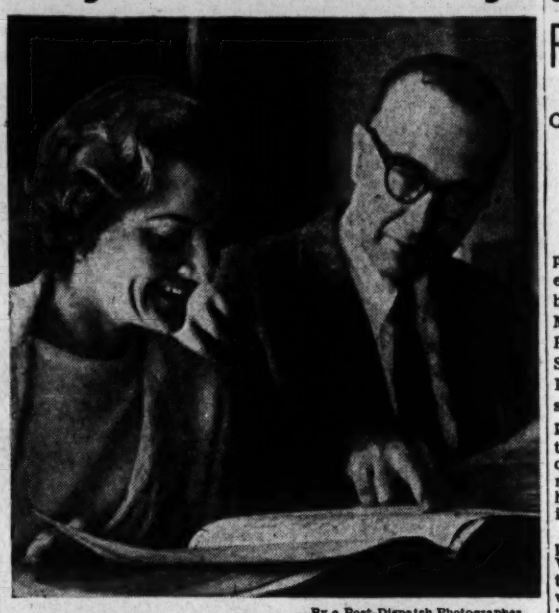
Gives His Blessing.

"May the blessings of Almighty God, the Father, Son and Holy Ghost, descend upon you now and remain with you forever. Amen."

Earlier today the Pope received the Christmas greeting of the College of Cardinals, presented this year by its dean, French-born Cardinal Eugene Tisserant.

Members of the diplomatic corps did not make the traditional call in a body to express season's greetings to the Pontiff. This was done in their name by two of their members—Casimir Papee, representative of Poland's government in exile, and Vladimir D'Ormesson, French Ambassador to the Vatican.

Singer Studies Old Songs



—By a Post-Dispatch Photographer.

MISS KATIE LEE, folk singer appearing in St. Louis, and CHARLES VAN RAVENSWAAY, director of the Missouri Historical Society, looking over a song in one of the first volumes of music published in St. Louis. Miss Lee has spent several afternoons a week for the last month looking up old music at the society, whose files date back to 1839.

Dr. Schweitzer Gives Graphic Account of Jungle Struggles

Article in Journal of American Medical Association Tells How He Built African Hospital, Overcame Native Opposition.

By a Special Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

CHICAGO, Dec. 24—Dr. Albert Schweitzer, Nobel prize winner, gave a graphic account today of his 40-year battle against disease in the African jungle in which he triumphed over primitive equipment and initial native opposition.

In an article in the current Journal of the American Medical Association, Dr. Schweitzer, who will be 80 years old next month, relates that he arrived in Lambarene in French Equatorial Africa in 1913 with his wife, a trained nurse, and began building a hospital, working on the building himself after treating patients.

Until the building was ready, he treated patients in a former hen house next to his living quarters. While he encountered opposition from primitive women who believed that no man should come near a woman while she was giving birth, most of the natives "gave complete trust and confidence from the beginning" because he could perform surgery.

Cure With Knife.

"The native soon realizes that the white physician is superior to his fetish doctor," Dr. Schweitzer observes, "when he learns that the white doctor knows how to bring cure with a knife."

Opposition of the women was overcome by dressing every baby born in the hospital in a shirt and bonnet which the mother took with her when she returned to her home village.

"Among the natives the newborn infant has nothing on for many months," Dr. Schweitzer explained, "and it lies beside its mother completely naked. Great astonishment was created in the villages when babies born in the hospital had their own little shirt. Against this the old women could do nothing. It became customary for women to come to the hospital for delivery. Many children now remain alive who otherwise would have died."

Worked to Conquer Leprosy.

Dr. Schweitzer also worked to conquer leprosy and sleeping sickness but it was not until 1920 when new American and German drugs became available that an effective campaign against the latter disease could be made. He was active in the campaign until 1928 when the French colonial government took over, and now regards it as won.

Use of sulfones developed in America, Dr. Schweitzer wrote, "produced the miracle" in treating leprosy. Previously he had been unable to heal sores caused by the disease but when the new sulfones were introduced patients would come to the hospital and request treatment.

"It was due to American aid that my hospital could continue to operate during the second world war," Dr. Schweitzer wrote, "after I had been cut off from connections with Europe."

SYMPHONY PASSES UP FINE OPPORTUNITY

Organist Dr. Mario Salvador, Two Choirs Not Used With Orchestra.

By CHARLES MENEES

Last night's St. Louis Symphony Orchestra concert had the elements for a production number or two—the orchestra; Dr. Mario Salvador, organist; the Pontifical Boys' Choir and the St. Louis Cathedral Men's Choir. It would have been a natural, it seems, to have concluded the program with all of these people together on stage, joining forces, quite appropriately, in Christmas music. The music could have been inspiring, the sight impressive.

But nothing like this happened. The orchestra, under Vladimir Golschmann, occupied the first half of the program with the first playing here of "Prelude," by the late Karol Rathaus, and the Dvorak "New World" Symphony, then returned right after intermission to collaborate with Dr. Salvador in the world premiere of Irwin Fischer's "Choral Fantasy for Organ and Orchestra." The orchestra then departed the premises. The program was completed with several organ solos, including the Bach D. Major Prelude and Fugue, by Dr. Salvador, and selections by the two choirs, which he conducts at St. Louis Cathedral, where he is organist.

Dr. Salvador once again demonstrated (on an electric organ) that he is a virtuoso of his chosen instrument. He lacked nothing in musicianship and technique. Soloists from his choirs were Richard House, David Gooch, Raymond Claes and Francis O'Keefe. The latter, a tenor, brought an excellent voice to Schubert's "Ave Maria."

The Rathaus work is one that deserves more playing. It is solid symphonic composing, with occasional reminders of Alban Berg and Bartok. At times it turns into a tour de force, but remains interesting, nevertheless.

Fischer, who is organist for the Chicago Symphony Orchestra and conductor of the Evanston Civic Symphony, was in the audience to hear his composition introduced. It is a work based on four themes: an original melody, the hymn tunes "St. Anne's" and "Old Hundredth" and the Catholic chorale melody "Praise ye the Lord." The composition comes to full grips with the long-standing problem of fusing the sonorities of organ and orchestra and yet preserving the identity of each. But it isn't a constant winner. There were times last evening when the organ was drowned out by what seemed to be the music itself.

The concert was held last night because of the holiday. It will be repeated Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

THOMAS L. STOKES

The New 'Confederacy' Is a Puny One

WASHINGTON.

MISSISSIPPI brings to a final total of four the number of Southern states which have, in a manner, "seceded" again from the union—this time over the issue of nonsegregated public schools. This they did by adopting constitutional amendments through which they could try later to evade the Supreme Court's momentous May 17 decision.

Hardly a formidable "Confederacy" this time, however. Two states, South Carolina and Georgia, in the eastern end of the old Confederacy—which embraced 11 states—and two in the southern tier, Louisiana and Mississippi. The other seven states of the 1861-65 Confederacy are holding plans in abeyance awaiting hearings before the Supreme Court for which no date has been set since recent postponement from the Dec. 6 date.

Stokes

Also the four states which adopted "loophole" constitutional amendments are withholding legislation to implement them for the present.

Another Way to See It.

We could look at these four states and the headlines about them, and listen to some of the hot and intemperate language also dramatized in the headlines and get a very discouraging picture of what is going on down South.

But we can, on the other side, add it all up in another way and come out with a very encouraging commentary on our democracy in what, against the background of history, was and is nothing less than a major crisis for us. For the Supreme Court decision was a revolutionary step affecting ancient customs and manners in one large section of our nation.

Dire predictions were made as a result of it. Screaming was the order of the day by a few demagogues in a land that happily is not now plagued by as many of that noxious breed as it suffered periodically in the past.

For the Lower Courts.

Generally, after sober second though, responsible leaders in the South recognized that they must face the facts and try to adjust to the realities. What they asked was time to try to work out solutions down at the local, neighborhood, community level, solutions with which, though there might be some compromises and some delays, they could live amicably and peaceably in an interval of transition.

This was the burden of briefs filed with the Supreme Court by a number of Southern states preliminary to the hearings here. More important, perhaps, this was the attitude taken also by the Department of Justice in its brief which, like those of the states, suggested that lower federal courts be designated to supervise implementation of the broad May 17 decision.

Local school boards would be given 90 days to submit desegregation plans after formal request from the Federal District Court, under the Justice Deapartment recommendation in its brief. If no such plan is forthcoming, then the court, itself, would order desegregation beginning at the next school term.

No Real Defiance Yet.

Nor did the Justice Department believe it wise to fix an over-all final deadline for desegregation, though it warned "there can be no justification anywhere for failure to make an immediate and substantial start toward desegregation."

In urging a course of what might be called tolerant gradualism, with the burden of responsibility fixed directly on the local community, the Justice Department merely was suggesting a method to effectuate the wisdom of the Supreme Court, itself, when it provided for the hearings here to receive suggestions about carrying out its decision.

Nothing substantial and concrete has been done yet, of course, in the original Confederate states to follow up the Supreme Court decision, other than the negative action of the four states with their nullifying constitutional amendments previously mentioned. So we can make no flat judgments this early, either bright or dim.

Predictions Fall Flat.

We can be very sure, too, that the adjustments are going to take time, and may be confusing and frustrating. But it does seem entirely proper to feel hopeful about what has transpired since May 17 when the Court spoke so the whole world heard — what has happened in the attitude generally of the people and their leaders.

Another hopeful sign is what has not happened in the way of violence and inciting incidents that were so freely forecast by the few remaining political shysters in the South who have carved out political careers with leather lungs bleating appeals to prejudice.

Democracy is only so good and so strong as its ability to rise to its crises. Ours seems to be on the way to doing that in a big crisis for one large area of our country.

It is in many ways such a lovely and fruitful region—so full again of great promise, where many millions of our own fellow citizens, white and black, live and work and raise and educate their children.

HEADS PHILOSOPHY GROUP

Lewis Hahn, dean of the Washington University Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, has been elected chairman of the Southwestern Philosophical conference which met at Kansas State College, it was announced today.

Hahn, who was appointed dean last month, joined the Washington University faculty in 1949. Prior to that time, he had been associate professor of philosophy at the University of Missouri for 13 years.

THE REV. J. R. CHRISTOPHER, RETIRED MINISTER DIES

The Rev. James R. Christopher, retired pastor of Mary Ann Baptist Church, 3714 Wright street, St. Ann, died of a heart ailment last night at his home, 2125 Clifton avenue. He was 74 years old.

The Rev. Mr. Christopher was a real estate broker before he entered the ministry. He was ordained at Rock Hill Baptist Church about 10 years ago. After helping establish the St. Ann church and serving as pastor there he retired in 1950.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Grace Crews Christopher; three daughters, Mrs. Andrew B. McCullen, Mrs. William Potter and Mrs. Kenneth Johnson; four sons, James W. Christopher, Pasadena, Calif., Ross Christopher, Neil Christopher and Glenn Christopher; 18 grandchildren and a great-granddaughter. Funeral services will be at 1:30 p.m. Monday at Southwest Baptist Church, 6313 Scanlan avenue. Burial will be in Memorial Park.

FUNERAL SERVICES MONDAY FOR MRS. THERESA POWELL

Funeral services for Mrs. Theresa M. Powell, wife of the late Harry J. Powell, a retired police lieutenant, will be Monday at 8:30 a.m. from the Kriegshauser undertaking establishment, 4228 South Kingshighway boulevard, to Holy Innocents Catholic Church, followed by burial in Resurrection Cemetery.

Mrs. Powell, 57 years old, died of cancer yesterday at DePaul Hospital just one week after the death of her husband. She lived at 5385 Arsenal street.

Surviving are two sons, Harry Powell Jr. and Paul Smith, a daughter, Miss Isabella Powell, and two sisters.

Prof. Lambert Ennis Dies.

EVANSTON, Ill., Dec. 24 (AP)—Lambert Ennis, Northwestern University professor of English since 1936, died Wednesday night. He was 48 years old. He was born in Decatur, Ill.

EDWARD H. HOFFMEISTER FUNERAL TO BE MONDAY

Funeral services for Edward H. Hoffmeister, former auditing clerk for the board of the St. Louis Zoo, will be at 1:30 p.m. Monday at Feutz undertaking establishment, 4828 Natural Bridge avenue. Burial will be in Bethany Cemetery.

Mr. Hoffmeister died of a heart disease at City Hospital Wednesday night several hours after becoming ill at his home, 3235 Barrett street. He was 66 years old. Born in St. Louis, Mr. Hoffmeister was a clerk in the automobile license collectors office at city hall until 1951 when he began working for the zoo board. Years ago Mr. Hoffmeister played piano in silent motion picture theaters here and in East St. Louis. He was president of the Mizpah Lodge orchestra.

Surviving are a sister, Mrs. Arden J. Troyer, and a brother, Walter H. Hoffmeister, all of the same address.

FREDERICK R. VON WINDEGGER WEDS MRS. DOROTHY ROBBINS

Frederick R. von Windegger, board chairman of the Plaza Bank of St. Louis, and Mrs. Dorothy Stebbins Robbins, a former St. Louisan, were married today in Chicago.

They will make their home here, but plan to travel and spend considerable time at the Von Windegger summer home at Gatlinburg, Tenn. The banker, who is 72 years old, will retire in January. His first wife died last May.

Mrs. Robbins was active in affairs of the St. Louis League of Women Voters, serving as a vice president and foreign policy chairman, before she moved to New York about nine years ago. She has been employed as secretary of the Third Church of Christ, Scientist, in New York. She was divorced from Knowles Robbins, former member of The Principia faculty.

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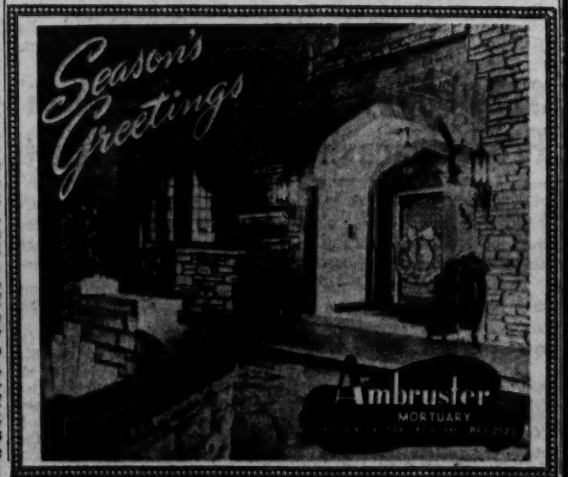

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PAT UEBEL of Bellevue, Ky. (left), halfback on the Army football team, and RON BEAGLE of Covington, Ky., Navy's All-America end, talk football at a Cincinnati store with FLOYD SHORTS, one-time University of Cincinnati center. Uebel and Beagle were home for the Christmas holidays.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.

Each to His Taste.

WHEN Bertram Debenneville Bell was an undergraduate at Pennsylvania it wasn't necessary for him to work his way through school. Later in life, perhaps feeling that he had missed a valuable experience, he undertook to work his way into the poor house. As owner of the Philadelphia Eagles, it was his pleasure to coach the team, sell tickets, sweep out the office, and lose his money. It can be seen that the man had unusual tastes.

Evidently he still has, for he has now come out in favor of more tie games in professional football. The commissioner of the National League wants the pros to abolish the point-after-touchdown on the grounds that successful conversions have become virtually automatic, that the play adds nothing to the spectacle, and that it merely affords the opposing teams an opportunity to injure one another.

These are fairly sound points, but the proposal has a major flaw. Even among the proficient pros, some conversions fail, and some one-point victories are scored in games that would otherwise end as ties. Draws are generally unsatisfactory in football, boxing, horse racing or chess. The goal is to eliminate, not increase, them.

Angle Guys.

ABOUT the same time Bert's proposal was published, there came a letter presenting a way to make the try for extra point more interesting, with some entertainment value of its own. Why not, inquires Gordon G. Brown of Buffalo, restore the rule that applied when we were kids?

In those days, officials marked the point where the touchdown play crossed the goal line, and the ball was spotted straight out from there for the conversion attempt. An acute angle could result, requiring a kicker of rare accuracy or—if the position were too near the sideline—a run or pass might be tried for the extra point. It was fun watching a runner maneuver to make his touchdown between the goal posts.

"The requirement could be added," Brown writes, "that the man making the touchdown should make the try for the extra point."

This, however, would provide an occasion of sin for players and coaches. There'd be an enormous increase in injuries on scoring plays, with the man making the touchdown carried off in mortal extremities, to be replaced by the squad's keenest kicker. Temptations to feign injuries should not be created: coachly ethics are frail enough already.

Time Out for Slugging.

BELL is correct about the teams seizing the opportunity to whack one another in the play for the extra point. Not only among the pros, but also in college football some teams make a regular practice of going offside when the enemy is attempting a conversion. They charge early and hammer the blockers in front of them.

Sometimes they upset the center and louse his snapback. Sometimes the kick misses. If offside isn't called against the defense, a point is saved. If it is called, and the conversion fails, then there's another kick from just one stride closer to the goal line, and another opportunity to rough the blockers.

If the extra point is scored in spite of the foul, then the only penalty against the defense is a meaningless five-yard rap on the next kickoff, and half the time the officials forget to inflict this. It's a small price to pay for the opportunity to soften up the opposition. Some teams employ the tactic so regularly that one is forced to conclude that they're taught to do it.

Bell also suggests, wisely, that the pros adopt the college practice of declaring the ball dead as soon as the runner is brought down. The colleges did this to reduce the danger of injury by "piling on," but the pros scorned the precaution. They want it known they're tough.

Lost Art.

"WHAT has become of the drop kick?" Brown writes. "It was a pretty sight when a skillful man added the extra point this way. I practiced many hours on this technique until I could do a very nice job, as a boy, from 20 to 30 yards."

A little while before he died, Charley Brickley, the great Harvard kicker, answered that question. He said the fat old ball he played with was better suited for drop kicking than the streamlined torpedo developed for modern passers.

With the old ball, he said, the drop kick consumed less time than the place kick and was just as accurate, except at great distances. Then, mildly, he claimed a foul against the record books, as great old-timers often do. (Rube Marquard has always insisted that the scorers jobbed him in 1912 and should have credited him with pitching 20 consecutive victories for the Giants instead of 19. Cy Young's incomparable record of 511 games won should, in his opinion, have been 512).

"I place kicked a 50-yard field goal against Princeton one day," Charley Brickley said. "It's in the books as 48 yards, but the ball was teed in the midfield stripe."

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Each Sure Of Making Comeback

NEW YORK, Dec. 24 (UP)—The World Champion New York Giants and the Brooklyn Dodgers today announced that Outfielder Monte Irvin and Pitcher Carl Erskine had signed their 1955 contracts.

The Giants indicated that Irvin would receive a duplicate of his $27,500 contract of last season while the Dodgers indicated Erskine received $25,000—about the same amount he received in 1954. Both could have been cut after rather disappointing campaigns.

Irvin, regarded as the team's most consistent power hitter at the start of the season, batted only .262 for the Giants and at times was a defensive liability. Erskine, meanwhile, fell off from a 20-6 record in 1953 to 18-15 this year and failed to assume the burden of staff leader during the critical days of the September stretch run with the Giants.

The new contracts, therefore, represented a vote of confidence in Irvin from President Horace Stoneham of the Giants and the same in Erskine from President Walter O'Malley of the Dodgers.

Both players — regarded as anything but "blow-hards"—expressed confidence in their ability to make comebacks.

"I'm looking forward to a big year in 1955, Irvin said.

"I feel strong again and I'll be in good shape when I report to start spring training," Erskine said. "I think my effectiveness was hurt last season because I had to work too hard."

In Chicago, meanwhile, the Cubs announced that Pitcher Jim Brosnan and Outfielder Bob Talbot had come to terms. Brosnan had a 1-0 record in 18 games last season while Talbot hit .241 in 114 games.

Richards Fails in Effort to Get Finigan From Athletics.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 24 (INS)—Paul Richards, general manager of the Baltimore Orioles, tried in vain yesterday to pry Third Baseman Jim Finigan loose from the Kansas City Athletics.

Richards conferred with Ray Kennedy, director of player personnel for the Athletics, for hours but without result. Kennedy said the Athletics were willing to part with their .300 hitting infielder but would have to get "two or three men who could play regularly for us" in exchange.

The Orioles did sign veteran Pitcher Saul Rogovin and rookie First Baseman Bob Gulas to contracts with the San Antonio club in the Class AA Texas League.

Rogovin, 31-year-old right-hander with a 28-19 major league record, played for Havana in the Class AAA International League last season. The Orioles purchased him during the winter.

Gulas, a 24-year-old local athlete, played no baseball until he entered the Army in 1951. He was a high school basketball and football star and attended Wake Forest and Loyola College of Baltimore. He hits left-handed.

In Redwood, Calif., Don Mossi, rookie relief pitcher for the Cleveland Indians, said he had signed a 1955 contract for almost twice as much as he got last year. He didn't name either figure.

McKendree College to Seek Title in Sunshine Basketball Tournament

PORTALES, N.M., Dec. 24 (AP)—Eight teams, representing eight states and the same number of conferences, will open play Dec. 28 in the seventh annual Sunshine basketball tourney.

If there are any favorites in the small college tourney, they are defending champion Southwestern Oklahoma and Taylor University of Indiana, runnerup in last year's tourney. McKendree College of Lebanon, Ill., is in a dark horse role.

States represented in the three-day tourney are Indiana, Illinois, Oklahoma, Kansas, Louisiana, Colorado, Missouri and the host, Eastern New Mexico University.

Six Straight Longshots Win at Tropical Park

CORAL GABLES, Fla., Dec. 24 (UP)—Six straight outsiders scored victories at Tropical Park yesterday before favored Zuyder Zee annexed the featured Emerald Isle purse.

Winning in order were Harbash ($56.30); Gravy Boat ($10.10); Yellow Mist ($10); Miral Lad ($11.80); Giocondo ($52.40); and Gallant Fanar ($27.40).

Zuyder Zee, the 2 to 1 choice, scored at $6 straight.

McKinley, on Victory Run, Ready for Tourney Opener

By Harold Tuthill

McKinley is ready. The Goldbugs will be called upon to defend their Green division championship in the Normandy tournament next Monday and there was a feeling for a while that Lawrence Buschmann's Goldbugs would offer Clayton, their first-round opponent, only token resistance.

Suddenly the Goldbugs have caught fire and gone from an 0-4 record to a more respetable 3-4 mark by winning three games in succession. Their latest triumph was a 79-24 decision last night at Du Bourg, in the Bugs' final tune-up before meeting undefeated Clayton at 5 p.m. next Monday at Normandy Junior High.

McKinley has been doing fairly well in a basketball way the past couple of years, representing St. Louis in the state meets of 1953 and 1954. But, the Goldbug stock dropped perceptibly with the graduation of their big boys—Frank Czapla and John Bischof—and the good southpaw hitter, Dick Nash, as well as Gene Sanders.

Now at Missouri U.

Czapla and Nash now are at Missouri and such is the pull of McKinley ties that Nash had to see his old mates play Du Bourg. He caught them at their best because their previous high was 57 points against Belleville.

Buschmann made frequent substitutions of his 12-man squad, but even so, Jeff Gentry was in long enough to collect 20 points. Ivan Mills had nine and Jerry Moore 12 more to swell the McKinley total. Du Bourg was paced by Don Gunther who scored nine points.

McKinley, which was ahead, 23-4, after the first quarter, led, 43-10, at the half and 58-13 after three quarters.

In another non-league game, Sumner broke a 22-22 tie at halftime to whip Lincoln of Venice, 63-51. Anthony Patton with 19 points and Tom Weathersby, with 18, led the Bulldogs to their fifth victory in six games.

Collinsville Back in Stride.

Over on the East Side, Collinsville bounced back from its 53-51 loss to Alton to trounce Salem, 77-46, at Salem. Bob Schalaut scored 24 points, Jack McWhirter and Terry Bethel 18 apiece in the Kahok cause. Bob Murray tallied 18 for Salem.

In a Mid-Western Conference game at Roxana, the host Shells dropped their sixth game in seven starts when they bowed to Madison, 51-44. Madison was paced by Tyrone Echols who had 20 points.

PREP BOX SCORES.

McKinley (79)	FG	F	T	DuBourg (24)	FG	F	T
Gentry	9	2	2	Wright	1	0	4
Walton	2	0	2	Walthers	0	1	0
Mourton	2	0	2	C'ningham	1	0	2
Marrs	2	0	0	Stroer	0	2	1
Evans	2	0	1	Sullentrop	0	0	1
Mills	2	5	4	Long	0	0	1
Presley	2	0	1	Morgan	0	0	1
Trantham	4	1	0	Roehm	1	1	0
Martin	2	0	3	Klages	1	0	0
Moore	5	2	0	Gunther	3	3	3
Mitchell	0	1	0	Rasure	1	0	3
Portell	2	0	0	Fenton	1	1	2
Totals	34	11	15	Totals	8	8	18

Score at half—McKinley 43, Du-Bourg 10.

Score by quarters:

McKinley	—	—	23	20	15	21—79
DuBourg			4	6	3	11—24

Venice Lincoln (51)	FG	F	T	Sumner (63)	FG	F	T
E. Swope	3	0	2	Thomas	5	2	5
J. Swope	4	3	3	Wiley	2	0	2
Long	5	4	2	Weathersby	9	0	4
Walker	2	4	4	Patton	9	1	0
Crawford	0	2	0	Harvey	0	0	1
Fletcher	0	0	0	Blackmore	2	1	0
Blake	0	0	0	Rycraw	0	0	1
Swan	0	0	0	Abrams	0	1	1
Fuller	0	6	0	Reed	0	0	1
Holloway	0	0	0	Clark	1	0	2
				Lenks	0	0	0
Totals	16	19	11	Coburn	1	0	0
				Totals	29	5	16

Score at half—Sumner 22, Lincoln 22.

Collinsville (77)	FG	F	T	Salem (46)	FG	F	T
Schaulat	11	2	1	Perry	3	3	3
McWhirter	6	6	3	Forrester	0	0	0
Bethel	5	8	4	Matlock	3	0	5
Folmer	1	3	2	Moore	0	3	2
Cooper	2	2	5	Steevens	1	3	0
Whitlow	0	4	0	Stephens	2	0	1
Flagg	1	0	2	Murray	5	8	2
Sonnenberg	0	0	0	Davidson	0	1	5
Cochran	0	0	0				
Catalpa	0	0	0	Totals	14	18	18
Schiebal	0	0	0				
Jackson	0	0	0				
Totals	26	25	17				

Score at half—Collinsville 46, Salem 21. Referee—Bouxsein. Umpire—Boswell.

Madison (51)	FG	F	T	Roxana (44)	FG	F	T
Hyrsko	0	0	0	Durham	2	4	4
Holder	0	0	2	Steffen	1	0	0
Salmond	3	7	3	Walmsley	5	4	4
D. Foster	3	2	2	Franklin	1	0	5
M. Foster	0	1	2	Arnold	5	2	5
Tucker	1	0	4	Roberson	0	0	1
Echols	5	10	3	Shaver	1	2	1
Orescovich	1	1	1	Brown	0	0	3
Williams	1	1	3	Hurley	1	0	1
Daley	0	0	0				
				Totals	16	12	24
Totals	14	23	21				

Score at half—Madison 29, Roxana 20. Referee — Przada. Umpire — Hennessy.

SPORTS DEATHS.

By the Associated Press.

CLEVELAND—Milton Gardner, 60, former University of Wisconsin football player.

TARPON SPRINGS, Fla.—Henry Millard (Humpy) Phillips, 56, former basketball player and coach at University of Chattanooga.

WORCHESTER, Mass. — Lauri E. Myllykangas, 45, former pitcher for Montreal of International League and Indianapolis of American Association.

MONTREAL—Al Foreman, 49, former British empire lightweight boxing champion.

SCRANTON, Pa.—Emmett F. Jordan, 50, head track and field coach at University of Scranton.

PHILADELPHIA—Dr. Hunter Scarlett, 69, former All-American end at the University of Pennsylvania.

Southern California In Scrimmage Work

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 24 (UP)—The Southern California Trojans hold their final scrimmage before their Rose Bowl meeting with Ohio State today and then knock off until Sunday night.

Coach Jess Hill, who drilled the Trojans for more than two hours yesterday on offense, said today's session will be the last contact drill prior to the big game, New Year's day.

The varsity and the ineligibles engaged in body contact blocking but did no tackling while Quarterbacks Jim Contratto and Frank Hall threw from the T-formation. Jon Arnett and Aramis Dandoy also did some passing, but from the single-wing tailback post.

Kid Gavilan's Contract to the Highest Bidder

NEW YORK, Dec. 24 (UP)—Manager Angel Lopez indicated today that his contract with former welterweight champion Kid Gavilan "will go to the highest bidder."

Conceding that the "Cuban keed" and he have had a falling out, Lopez said: "I'll turn over his contract to someone else but only if my price is met.

"I'm willing to negoitiate," Lopez said. "But I'm not going to give his contract to somebody as a Christmas present."

Lopez and Gavilan had a parting of the ways following the Cuban's loss to Johnny Saxton in Philadelphia on Oct. 21.

"He wanted to borrow some money from me," Lopez said. "Money to him is like tissue paper. I told him 'no.' Then he told me he was going to go to Cuba and find a new manager."

Officials Named for Senior Bowl Contest

MOBILE, Ala., Dec. 24 (AP)—Five veteran Southeastern Conference officials were named to handle the sixth annual senior bowl All-Star game in Mobile's Ladd Stadium Jan. 8.

They are Referee T. G. (Shaky) Kain (Georgia), head linesman Jimmy Armistead (Vanderbilt), Field Judge Jimmy Hitchcock (Auburn), Umpire W. W. (Pop) Paterson (Auburn), and Back Judge M. J. (Red) Bullock (Millsaps).

Hitchcock and Bullock also will officiate in the Sugar Bowl game between Navy and Mississippi New Year's day.

Kain and Armistead worked all five previous senior Bowl games and Hitchcock and Paterson will be coming back for the third straight time.

Webb Not Interested.

PHOENIX, Ariz., Dec. 24 (UP)—Del Webb, co-owner of the Yankees said yesterday he was not interested in operating major league team in Los Angeles. He said that the American League would be interested in having Los Angeles as a member if all necessary preparations are made.

Fort Wayne Finally Beats Warrior Five

HUNTINGBURG, Ind., Dec. 24 (UP)—The Fort Wayne Pistons licked Philadelphia's jinx over them last night, beating the Warriors for the first time this season, 92-82.

The Pistons, leading the Western Division of the N.B.A. by a wide margin, have lost only six games so far this season, three of them to Philadelphia.

The Pistons held a slim 40-38 lead at halftime and the Warriors tied the game at 71-all in the final period when Fort Wayne rallied by scoring 10 straight points to clinch the win.

George Yardley paced the winners with 22 points, followed by Center Larry Foust with 21. Paul Arizan led the Warriors with 17 points.

Korcheck, Brooklyn Shortstop Hope, Dies

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 24 (UP)—Mike Korcheck, promising shortstop in the Brooklyn Dodger farm system, died of a kidney ailment today at Veterans' Hospital.

Death came at 7 a.m. for the Infielder who had been slated to move up to Montreal of the International League next spring because of his sparkling performance with Fort Worth of the Texas League last season.

At the bedside of the 24-year-old player were his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Korcheck Sr., two brothers and his fiancee.

49ers Name Red Strader Head Coach

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 24 (AP)—Norman (Red) Strader, for the past three seasons chief scout for the San Francisco 49ers professional football team, took over the hot seat as head coach today.

The selection of the onetime All -American fullback from St. Mary's to bring the San Francisco club its first pro championship was announced yesterday by Tony Morabito, president of the 49ers, and his brother, Vince, vice president.

The Morabitos fired L. T. (Buck) Shaw early this month after his injury riddled club had dropped from first to third place in the Western division standings of the National Football League.

In ousting Shaw, Morabito observed that the 49ers hadn't been able to win a championship in the nine years that Buck coached them and charged that Shaw-coached teams failed to win "the big games."

Introducing Strader as his new head coach yesterday, the club president tried to take the "in or else" curse off the job by announcing:

"Red will be here more than one year even if he doesn't win the championship."

Strader, Morabito stressed, will have "100 per cent" charge of the team, including selections for the professional league draft next month.

At St. Mary's Strader was an all-America selection on one of Walter Camp's original all-star teams. He played both professional football and baseball after his graduation in 1924, playing football with the Chicago Bulls and the Chicago Cardinals.

Buck Shaw, when told of the selection, observed that Red might have a championship club next year, "if the 49ers don't suffer any injuries."

"I wish him all the luck," Shaw said, adding "and luck is what you need most in this game."

Nelson Sportsmanship Award to Arizona's Record Breaking Back

BOSTON, Dec. 24 (AP)—Art Luppino, the University of Arizona's record-breaking sophomore halfback from La Jolla, Calif., last night was chosen for the ninth annual Nils (Swede) Nelson sportsmanship award of the Gridiron Club of Boston.

The 22-year-old football star set a modern collegiate scoring record this season with 166 points for the Wildcats and was the leading rusher in the nation with 1359 yards, an average of 7.59 yards in 179 carries.

Luppino was selected from among 18 nominees from 31 states by a team of 72 football writers, coaches and radiomen. The incident which won him the honor came in an important game Nov. 6 with Texas Tech.

No. 1 Seniors Upset in City Skating Series

By Harold Flachsbart

Defeats of both the No. 1 senior man and woman skaters highlighted last night's fifth round in the city championship speed skating series, and the happiest guy at the Winter Garden was 21-year-old Bill White, a St. Louis U. graduate who won the long two-mile grind for men.

White, a former Cleveland High athlete who hasn't scored too consistently in the senior men's competition, said he trained hard for this two-miler and it must have been a surprise to Frank Till, the previously undefeated point leader who finished second, almost a quarter of a lap in the wake of White's ice chips.

Also a second in a reversal of form was Joan Gadd, the Southwest Open champion of last January, loser in a woman's race to Nancy Barba, a former junior and intermediate girl skater here now atteinding Colorado University. Miss Barba is home for the holidays, visiting with her folks, and her points won't count in the city series.

Her race was over a distance of 220 yards, and Miss Barba's victory emphasized the fact that Miss Gadd, seldom given competition in these parts, could stand just the kind of competition Nancy provided.

There were five other speedsters who chased to their fifth consecutive victories, including Guy Weidler in the intermediate boys' division; Jon Mars, a standout juvenile boy; Marilyn Mueller, 16-year-old Mercy High School student, and those ever-winning Kristof cousins, Barbara and Joan.

In the bantam boys' race, a division in which there is real hot fight for points, Jim Wynne led all the way to beat Harry Quigley and Louis Loeb to the finish line. Quigley still is troubled with taking the turns—as most youngsters would be.

Dan O'Connor, beaten only once this season, again loped home ahead of the field in the junior boys' race—at one mile—and Alice Van Vleet again won the midget girls' event.

White in the senior men's event really gave his best. He became ill after the race, with an upset stomach, but recovered quickly, and Till was one of the first to congratulate him.

Dupas Stops Mayberry.

BATON ROUGE, La., Dec. 24 (AP)—Tony Dupas of New Orleans knocked down Clyde Mayberry five times last night before stopping the Pittsburgh boxer at 2:32 of the fifth round of their scheduled eight-round match. Dupas, 16-year-old brother of third-ranking lightweight Ralph Dupas, weighed 141. Mayberry weighed 140.

How to Get Your Tickets for Silver Skates Meet Jan. 9

THE EVENT — Thirtieth annual Silver Skates speed races, sponsored by the Post-Dispatch.

WHEN AND WHERE—Sunday, Jan. 9, 2 p.m., at The Arena, 5700 Oakland avenue.

WHERE TO GET TICKETS —Arcade Building Ticket Office, Eighth and Olive, mezzanine floor, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily, or at The Arena ticket office (west tower), 9:30 to 5:30.

TICKET PRICES—Boxes $2, Arena Circle $1.25 and $1.50; unrserved, 50 cents.

MAIL ORDERS — Send requests, accompanied by check or money order, made out to "Silver Skates" to The Arena, 5700 Oakland avenue, St. Louis, Mo.

SKATES RESULTS.

MIDGET GIRLS, 440 yards—Won by Alice Van Vleet; Donna Lake, second; Beverly Schulze, third. Time 1:08.

JUVENILE GIRLS, 660 yards—Won by Joan Kristof; Linda Mueller, second; Ellen O'Connor, third. Time 1:29.

JUNIOR BOYS, one mile—Won by Danny O'Connor; Harry Cartun, second; Harold Lasewenstein, third. Time 3:46.

SENIOR WOMEN, 220 yards—Won by Nancy Barba; Joan Gadd, second; Connie Kappel, third. Time 37 seconds.

INTERMEDIATE GIRLS, 220 yards—Won by Marilyn Mueller; Bonnie Rasmussen, second; Myrna Williams, third. Time :27.7.

INTERMEDIATE BOYS, one mile—Won by Guy Weidler; Bobby Wilson, second; Dick Geckie, third. Time 3:35.6.

BANTAM BOYS, 220 yards—Won by Jim Wynne; Harry Quigley, second; Louis Loeb, third. Time 34 seconds.

MIDGET BOYS, 440 yards—Won by Terry O'Connor; Bill Kelly, second; Jim Kneist, third. Time :59.8.

JUNIOR GIRLS, 220 yards—Won by Barbara Kristof; Noel Hackman, second; Marilyn Toenskoetter, third. Time :38.

JUVENILE BOYS, 440 yards—Won by Jon Mars; Guy Hertel, second; Mike Marlotte, third. Time :49.5.

SENIOR MEN (Class B), 880 yards—Won by Harry Moeckth; Jim Monroe, second; Charles LaBreil, third. Time 1:43.4.

SENIOR MEN (Class A), two miles—Won by Bill Waite; Frank Till, second; Harry Delkeskamp, third. Time 7:35..

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Mack's 92nd Birthday Wish--- That Kansas City Wins Flag

FORT MYERS, Fla., Dec. 24 (AP)—Connie Mack's big wish for the new year "is that the Kansas City Athletics win the American League pennant, or at least finish in the first division."

Still loyal to the team he managed so long at Philadelphia, the arrow-straight baseball leader said he would be on hand at West Palm Beach March 1 to welcome the players when they report for spring training, as has been his long time custom.

He celebrated his ninety-second birthday with a quiet dinner at the home of his son, Connie Mack Jr., last night.

"It looks as if the 100 (year) mark will be easier to reach than I thought," he commented.

The grand old man of baseball is improving steadily from a serious illness. He goes for short walks, visits his many friends here, eats three good meals daily and enjoys watching boxing on television.

Vying with baseball for his interest these days is his newest grandson, John Sheppard Mack, 3 months old. Throughout interviews with reporters and posing for cameramen on his birthday Mack kept bringing up the subject of the youngster.

He hopes to take in spring training games throughout Florida next spring and to see many regular season games.

He was openly pleased with the many messages of congratulation and flowers he received for his birthday. Most elaborate was a floral piece with a baseball and bat, sent by the American League.

$114,000 to State of Illinois From Uncashed Mutuel Tickets

CHICAGO, Dec. 24 (AP) — An all-time high attendance of 3,020,920 and the second highest mutuel handle since the record year of 1946—$195,478,132 — were recorded at Illinois's seven thoroughbred racing tracks in 1954.

The annual report of the Illinois Racing Board for the season's 293 days of racing was made yesterday.

The previous top attendance was 2,963,586 in 1946. The total was surpassed this year mainly because of a new track, Cahokia Downs, near East St. Louis. Another downstate track is at Fairmount near Collinsville.

Five tracks are in the Chicago area, Washington, Arlington, Hawthorne, Sportsman's and Lincoln Fields.

The state's revenue from the tracks this year was $13,990,810. This includes $114,726 from uncashed pari-mutuel tickets and was turned over to the Illinois Veterans Rehabilitation Fund. In the last 10 years, Illinois bettors who overlooked or lost winning tickets have contributed $912,853 to the fund.

Reiter Held to 11 Points as Houston Beats Mizzou in Overtimes

Defeat Is No. 2 for Tiger Five

By a Special Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

HOUSTON, Tex., Dec. 24—Thrice-beaten Houston, playing its sixth game in seven days, knocked off the University of Missouri, eighth ranked nationally, 84 to 76 in a double-overtime basketball game last night.

Jack Foster, scoring 29 points, and seven-foot Don Boldebuck, who commanded the backboards and guarded Missouri's Bob Reiter to only 11 points, led the Cougars to their upset win. Boldebuck netted 24 points.

Guard Norman Stewart, who led the Missouri scoring with 22 points, was the game's hard-luck player. He hit field goals just as the buzzer sounded to end both the half and game, but neither was allowed as the officials ruled he shot after time had run out.

The regulation time ended with the score tied 57-57, and the first overtime in a 70-all deadlock. But Reiter fouled out in that stanza, and Boldebuck hit six points in the second extra period to give Houston its seventh win in 10 games.

Score Tied 15 Times.

Missouri previously had been beaten only by Illinois, and was No. 8 in the United Press Board of Coaches basketball ratings this week.

The score was tied 15 times and the lead changed 12 times in regulation play.

The victory gave Houston of the Missouri Valley Conference a 7-3 season mark. The loss was Missouri's second in six starts.

Houston, although road-weary, managed to outlast and outhustle the Tigers, who staged two fine rallies to remain in contention.

Missouri overcame a 51-57 deficit in the last two minutes of the regulation game to gain a 57-57 tie. Lionel Smith laid in two field goals and Norm Stewart added the other with a long set shot before the horn.

In the first overtime, seven-foot Boldebuck, who went into this game with a 27-point scoring average, controlled both backboards most of the way with 27 of Houston's 46 rebounds. He scored eight quick points from up close as Houston took a 69-65 lead with a minute left in the five-minute session.

But reserve center Charles Denny tapped in a follow-up and Stewart slipped in for a crip with four seconds left to make it 70-all.

10 Points on Free Throws.

Ten of Houston's 14 points in the second overtime period came from the free throw line after the Tigers were forced to put on the pressure on defense following points by Foster, Boldebuck and Lupe Lopez which pushed the Cougars into a 76-72 lead with two minutes remaining.

But again buckets by Stewart and Smith offset two free throws by Foster to make it 78-76 at the one-minute mark. But Jack Bell scored on a layup, Lopez and Herb Hoskins hit on two free throws apiece just before the game's ending.

Holiday Rush at Tropical Park

—Associated Press Wirephoto.

Crowded conditions at the finish of this race at Miami's Tropical Park must have reminded spectators of the pre-Christmas shopping scenes. Harbash (3), ridden by JAMES PURSER, was the winner. Eternal Mike (2) was second, and Ray's Surprise (1) was third—the horses finishing in the reverse order of their numbers. Harbash paid $56 to win.

THE BOX SCORE

HOUSTON (84).	G.	F.	P.	T.
Foster f	9	11	1	29
Hatton f	1	2	5	4
Boldebuck c	10	4	4	24
Bell g	1	2	4	4
Lopez g	3	8	0	14
Palafox g	0	0	0	0
Pettitt g	1	1	4	3
Hoskins g	2	2	0	6
Powers c	0	0	0	0
Totals	27	30	18	84
MISSOURI (76).	G.	F.	P.	T.
Stewart g	9	4	2	22
Park g	6	6	5	18
Reiter c	4	3	5	11
Smith f	7	4	1	18
Reichert f	1	3	3	5
Richards f	0	0	0	0
Ross g	0	0	0	0
Filbert g	0	0	0	0
Denny c	1	0	5	2
Blackman g	0	0	1	0
Totals	28	20	22	76

Halftime score: Missouri 30, Houston 28.

Free throws missed: Houston—Foster, Boldebuck 4, Lopez, Pettitt; Missouri—Stewart 2, Park 3, Reiter, Smith, Reichert.

Farmer Moline High Grid Coach Is Dead

MOLINE, Ill., Dec. 24 (AP)—George F. Senneff, 63 years old, former Moline High School coach, died yesterday of a heart ailment.

He came to Moline as coach from Taylorville in 1920. For 21 seasons Senneff coached basketball at Moline, taking eight teams to the state tournament. He directed Moline football teams for 25 years and compiled a record of 134 victories, 70 losses and 15 ties.

Senneff retired from coaching in 1945, but remained as Moline athletic director until 1950. Since that time he had been director of health and safety in Moline.

U.S. Hopes Trabert Leads Off In Cup Matches With Australians

SYDNEY, Dec. 24 (AP)—After Australia had clinched the Davis Cup last year in a bitter 3-2 battle, America's Tony Trabert stood on the center Koonyong court and told thousands at the presentation ceremonies:

"Today was Ken Rosewall's day.

"Yesterday was Lew Hoad's day.

"I want to warn you next year will be Tony Trabert's day."

The crowd applauded the good humor of the vanquished American, but it seems all Australia hasn't forgotten.

Neither has Trabert.

Playing at the peak of his game, restless and determined as a fighter eager for a shot at the world title and supremely confident, Trabert may make good his boast which was sounded, not in jest as some supposed at the time, but in dead earnestness.

The draw is scheduled for tomorrow, but regardless how the names are pulled from the Davis Cup, Trabert's match with Australia's killer Hoad looms as probably the decisive duel in the challenge round starting Monday. A sellout crowd of 25,578 is assured for the opening matches.

Last year Hoad defeated Trabert in a mighty three-hour rain-drenched battle carried to five sets and finally decided in deuced fifth set when one bad volley and double fault broke Tony's blockbuster service and his heart.

Later, with tears in his eyes, Tony expressed his disappointment that the crowd should cheer his double fault at that critical stage.

Friends say Tony's present relentless drive can be traced to this incident and to an ambition to redeem himself.

The challenge round shapes up so close that even the most rabid Australians refuse to predict greater than a 3-2 edge either way and most of them concede Trabert's return shot at Hoad should be the clincher.

The draw is vitally important in that it may give one team a psychological lift in getting off on the right foot thereby putting great pressure on the other side in the best-of-five three-day round.

Australia hopes United States champion Vic Seixas is drawn against Ken Rosewall in the opening singles. Rosewall has beaten the Philadelphian eight times in the last two years. Also Seixas is notorious for playing a poor opening singles in Davis Cup play.

Bill Talbert, captain of the United States squad, is anxious to have Trabert drawn first and he doesn't care which Australian comes out with him.

"Tony is a fighter and he is anxious to get in and get it over with," Talbert explained. "Seixas would prefer to play second match."

Based on present form, Trabert looks like a good bet to win both his singles. He defeated Rosewall rather easily in the challenge round last year.

Rosewall countered with a five-set victory at Wimbledon, but Tony's big service and volley game figure too powerful for the tiny 20-year-old Aussie with a weak service, but fantastic passing shots.

Unless Hoad has fully recovered from his recent doldrums he may be not too dangerous a target for Seixas who whipped him six straight times before the 1953 challenge round.

Doubles Decisive Factor.

This puts Uncle Sam in a very favorable position, not counting the doubles where Seixas and Trabert figure to have a distinct edge over Australia's pairs.

Past Davis Cup history shows that the doubles have been the decisive factor in close engagements.

Rosewall and Hoad, who have been lashing Mervyn Rose and Rex Hartwig in practice, are virtually certain to get the Aussie doubles assignment. Yet Hoad's form is not yet sharp enough to bolster Australian confidence.

One selector, who declined the use of his name, said today "despite all these reports in the papers which are just window dressing Hoad is not playing top tennis. We are frankly worried."

This official behind the scene concern was radiated to the Australian tennis-minded man on the street who continues to talk of the game in the midst of wild Christmas rush.

"I think your blokes will take the cup back with you this time,'" said a taxi driver.

"You should be very happy," said another. "It looks like your year."

Prime Minister Menzies will draw for Australia at tomorrow's ceremonies and Ambassador Amos Peaslee for the United States.

Paces Bevo Tourney.

Jim Buechner's 643 paces the Lammlein men's three-game handicap bowling tournament that runs two more weekends at the Bevo Lanes. Others among the top five are: C. Lange 638, B. Lankin 636, A. Hall 627, and D. Vogel 623.

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Simpkins-Kutis Soccer Replay Set Back Week

Because of a disagreement over the rental charge for use of Oakland Stadium, the Simpkins-Kutis soccer game scheduled for Sunday afternoon has been postponed one week, it was announced at noon today by Harry Luecke, national Open Cup commissioner.

Simpkins, as the home club, was charged with the responsibility of providing the grounds for this replay of last Sunday's 1-1 tie. Manager Joe Numi could not find another suitable field and Luecke stepped in and ordered the week's delay. The winner will oppose Milwaukee's Sport Club in a western semi-final.

Both teams went through a long workout last night and all players are reported fit and eager for the match.

Bob Trigg's goal sent St. Paul ahead in the Parochial soccer playoffs yesterday by defeating Holy Innocents, 1-0. Other results were: Holy Rosary 3, Epiphany 0; Resurrection 0, St. Louise 0.

Christian Brothers defeated Prep Seminary soccer team yesterday in a non-league game, 1-0, on a goal by Jay Schicker.

Only one game remains in league play among the little fellows of the Khoury leagues. Two bantam clubs, Pezold Wildcats and Qualities, tied for second place, play off Sunday at 2 p.m. at Riverview field. The Wildcats established quite an edge in eight league games, scoring 21 goals against 2; Quality had 16 goals against 5.

Leading scorer among the C.Y.C. bantam teams is Pat McBride, center forward of the Holy Rosary team, who has hit the net 18 times. He is the son of former soccer official Charley McBride, recently elected chairman of the Republican City Committee.

New Race Chairman.

TALLAHASSEE, Fla., Dec. 24 (UP) — Governor-elect Leroy Collins has announced that he will appoint J. Saxton Lloyd, a Daytona Beach auto dealer, to head the new state racing commission. Other members of the Collins racing commission who take office Jan. 4, will be John Ring of Miami, Warren H. Toole Jr., of Tampa, and J. D. Johnson of Pensacola.

ALL-STAR LEAGUE.

(AT DU BOWL)

Daves (2).				
Fears	172	191	170	533
McCullough	184	202	205	591
Ziern	205	167	234	606
Snodell	191	194	221	606
Holtsclaw	189	175	212	576
Total	941	929	1042	2912
Budweiser (1).				
Carter	190	183	217	590
Bluth	222	180	217	619
Patterson	173	173	175	521
McClaren	203	181	145	529
Harris	160	187	157	504
Total	948	904	911	2763
Griesedieck (3).				
Mataya	193	222	184	599
Springmeyer	184	193	196	573
Porter	190	245	213	648
Keipe	186	170	173	529
Easter	192	197	194	583
Total	945	1027	960	2932
Sun Crest (0).				
Wurth	157	205	188	550
Sutton	192	216	199	607
Taff	170	152	152	474
Bobmeyer	193	166	200	559
Tonkovic	224	179	179	582
Total	936	918	918	2774
Boland (1).				
Bouhasin	160	191	138	489
Kelly	226	171	177	574
Shields	160	197	125	482
Genovese	170	180	167	517
Forbes	165	156	184	505
Total	881	895	791	2567
Pepsi-Cola (2).				
Vrnick	181	179	189	549
Jung	186	162	180	528
Maass	177	180	198	555
Verheyden	176	178	148	502
Lucido	201	194	182	577
Total	921	893	897	2711
Cuquet (0).				
Spreen	174	149	172	495
Paul	192	182	135	509
McDonald	126	150	139	415
Johnston	148	163	184	495
Wesling	202	189	179	570
Total	842	833	809	2484
Authorized Brake (3).				
Volling	149	161	182	492
Hulsey	176	170	160	506
Benoist	178	199	202	579
Snyder	178	198	203	579
Nischwitz	194	169	174	537
Total	875	897	921	2693

Tulane Hands Stanford Five First Defeat

NEW YORK, Dec. 24 (AP)—Santa Claus called a cease fire to the college basketball wars today after previously unbeaten Stanford was handed a bum Chrismas present by Tulane, and Houston put the skids to Missouri in a major upset.

Stanford's Indians stalked into New Orleans from the West with a 4-0 record, but Tulane outsmarted the visitors in the final three minutes and earned a 67-62 victory.

At Houston, Tex., Missouri was shocked by the Missouri Valley Conference Cougars 84-76 in a double overtime thriller.

There were only a handful of games as most teams took time out for Christmas, before resuming activities Monday in a week-long scramble featured by a dozen major holiday tournaments.

In another duel of importance last night, Minnesota conquered Notre Dame 77-66, both making their final appearance before leaving to take part in tournaments. Minnesota plays in the Dixie classic starting Monday at Raleigh, N.C., while Notre Dame goes into the Sugar Bowl tourney beginning Dec. 28.

At Bowling Green, Ky., College of Pacific ended a disastrous five-game road trip, dropping an 86-65 decision to Western Kentucky.

Stanford and Tulane were deadlocked at 60-all in the closing minutes when the Green Wave went into a freeze. It paid off as three Stanford fouls gave Tulane six points and its fifth victory in six starts. Russ Lawler scored 25 points for Stanford. Jim Nowakowski and Hal Cirvini each tallied 17 for Tulane.

Minnesota led Notre Dame 40-27 at the half, and never had much difficulty as Dick Garmaker, Bill Simonovich and Buck Lindsley chipped in with 19, 17 and 16 points, respectively. Jack Stephens and Lloyd Aubrey of St. Louis each got 18, and Jack Smyth 17 for Notre Dame.

South Favored By Seven Points In Charity Game

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 24 (AP)—Optimism was high in both camps today as North and South teams got in their final licks of preparation for the college all-star football game in the Orange Bowl Christmas night.

Coaches Ivy Williamson of Wisconsin and Andy Gustafson of Miami, masterminding the North and South forces respectively, reported both squads in high spirits and fine physical condition. "We're ready," was the word from both sides.

The Yankees, who have managed to win only one and tie one in six previous Shrine charity games, were even happy about the fact that they are rated 7 points under their opponents for this year's contest.

"There's nothing like beating a favorite," commented Pat Abbruzzi, Rhode Island halfback.

Ameche on North's Team.

Gustafson has predicted the South would win three touchdowns to two. Williamson and his aid, Bernie Crimmins of Indiana, promised the Southerners would know they had been in a football game.

The North probably will rely heavily on a passing attack punctuated by the fullback smashes of All-America Alan Ameche of Wisconsin.

In yesterday's workout, Williamson drilled his players about 50-50 on straight T and single wing offenses. He had Quarterback Duncan McDonald of Michigan and Halfbacks Carl Norman of West Virginia and Rex Brock of Purdue working with Ameche in the single wing unit. Ameche, the nation's all-time leading ground gainer with a career total of 3212 yards, did most of the ball carrying.

South's Emphasis on Running.

Gustafson, who will use a variation of the "belly" series off the split T as the South's major attack, had Miami Quarterback Carl Garrigus, Halfbacks Buddy Leake of Oklahoma and Larry Parker of North Carolina and Fullback Dick Bielski of Maryland working his No. 1 unit. The South has concentrated on a running attack in its drills.

South line standouts include All-America End Frank McDonald of Miami, All-America Center Kurt Burris of Oklahoma and End Max Boydston of Oklahoma. The North forewall includes Tackles Frank Varrichione and Sam Palumbo of Notre Dame, Guard Ron Marciniak of Kansas State and U.C.L.A. Ends Bob Heydenfeldt and Bob Long.

A crowd of 40,000 to 50,000 is expected for the 8:15 p.m. kickoff. The forecast is for fair and cool weather.

College Basketball.

By the Associated Press.

Houston 84, Missouri 76 (two overtimes).
Tulane 67, Stanford 62.
Minnesota 77, Notre Dame 66.
Western Kentucky 86, College of Pacific 65.
Montana 63, Whitworth 62.
Santa Barbara 68, Sacramento State 51.
Central Wash. 91, Western Wash 77.

Bantamweight Title Vacated By the N.B.A.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 24 (UP)—Fred Saddy, chairman of the National Boxing Association Championship Committee, said two violations by bantamweight champion Robert Cohen have "forced the committee to declare the bantamweight title vacant."

Saddy said Cohen's failure to defend his title against the American champion, Raton Macias, within 90 days after his title bout and a fight with Roy Ankarah in Paris Wednesday violated his agreement with the N.B.A.

Cohen captured the title when he defeated Chamrern Songkitrat of Thailand, Aug. 22, after former champion Jimmy Carruthers, Australia, retired last summer. Songkitrat and Cohen had agreed at the time that the winner of the bout would defend the title within 90 days.

Saddy said the N.B.A. would plan an elimination tournament at a meeting in New York, Jan. 14.

Gray Seeks Its Sixth Victory Over the Blues

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Dec. 24 (AP)—Only light drills are scheduled today as North and South squads prepare to meet tomorrow in what experts predict may be the roughest Blue-Gray meeting in the 16-year history of the intersectional football game.

Although the North has shipped in as husky a bunch of Yankees as ever invaded the capital of the Confederacy, the oddsmakers are slow to give points on their whipping the Rebels for the first time in six years.

Northern head coach Don Faurot of Missouri and the South's top mentor, Frank Moseley of V.P.I. are not helping any. Both of them stutter with superlatives when sizing up the other fellow's squad.

Judging by practice activity, the North is planning a heavy land attack to bolster the aerial offensive thrown up by two of the nation's better passers, Vic Eaton and Tony Scardino of Missouri.

And when the Blues decide to run they have such ground-gainers as Bob Herndon, Fred Baer and Max Burkett to carry the ball.

The Reds are also perfecting a two-pronged offense to throw at the invaders. For the air war there's L.S.U.'s Al Doggett and Texas Tech's Jerry Johnson. They'll be aiming at such prime backfield receivers as Alabama's Corky Tharp, Charlie Madison of Georgia and Dick Young of Chattanooga — not to mention their ends.

Tharp, Madison, Tennessee's Jimmy Wade and V.P.I.'s Howie Wright give the Confederates a potent running attack.

Vincent Eliminated.

BARCELONA, Spain, Dec. 24 (AP)—Spain's Carlos Ferrer defeated Tony Vincent of the United States 6-2, 6-4 in the third day of the six-day International Christmas Tennis Tournament.

CYC Basketball.
(Junior Boys.)
Visitation 56, St. Patrick 47.
St. Anne's 50, Lady of Lourdes 34.

Toronto Eleven Negotiates With Lion Players

TORONTO, Dec. 24 (UP)—The Toronto Argonauts revealed today they were negotiating with members of the Detroit Lions, while the New York Giants were after a Canadian player.

Team Manager Harry Sonshine said approaches were made to four members of the Detroit Lions but negotiations were dropped with two of them when he learned they were under contract for next year.

The New York Giants had made an offer to Halfback Johnny Fedosoff, but Sonshine said, "The Argos have matched what we believe they're offering.

"I've told Johnny what we have to offer. If he should decide to go to New York, I will be the first to shake his hand and ask him to maintain the integrity of Canadian football.

"I only hope the American clubs will feel the same way if things go our way," he said.

Sonshine said the Argos had contacted Halfback Jack Christiansen, Lineman Jim Creekmur, End Jim Doran and substitute Quarterback Tom Dublinski.

However, it was learned Christiansen and Creekmur were tied to two year contracts. "We've chatted with these two boys and found both have two year contracts, which automatically figures them out of our plans for 1955," Sonshine said.

He said he had asked Doran and Dublinski if they were interested in playing Canadian football and how much they would want.

Sonshine declined to comment on a report published in the Detroit Times that the Argos had offered salaries ranging from $12,000 to $15,000 a year to the Lion players.

CLASSIC LEAGUE.

AT WELLSTON LANES.

PLA-MOR LANES (3)				
B. Watkins	211	180	182	573
A. Damotte	192	181	182	555
G. Lucido	194	225	201	620
S. Lucido	194	216	177	587
H. Mefford	175	188	180	543
	966	990	922	2878
ALLHOFF BROS. INC. (0)				
J. Johnson	177	229	136	542
F. Auburn	190	157	143	490
E. Johnson	160	174	172	506
R. Wedel	188	236	198	622
R. Ziegler	168	171	197	536
	883	967	846	2696
CLASSIC JUNIORS (2)				
W. Holmes	240	183	137	560
A. Lococo	177	197	180	554
E. Schlicher	210	189	186	585
F. Sendobry	219	182	181	582
J. Caito	179	189	181	549
	1025	940	865	2830
FLORISS LANES (1)				
R. Haefner	208	214	174	596
J. Donnelly	187	198	167	552
E. Grove	186	221	139	546
W. Goettel	186	177	195	558
J. O'Connell	204	168	160	532
	971	978	835	2784
GEO. E. BROEKER (1)				
M. Boese	207	172	237	616
B. Remke	200	172	160	532
J. Petrov	196	216	209	621
R. Purkey	199	177	212	588
J. Costello	197	166	157	520
	999	903	975	2377
MATH. HERMANN & SON (2)				
H. Leonard	162	188	195	545
E. Cronin	171	171	268	610
E. Sterling	172	187	143	502
J. Pallardy	256	195	174	625
B. Tucker	176	203	211	590
	937	944	991	2872
WELLSTON LANES (2)				
H. Blocker	187	151	227	565
F. Perren	212	247	231	690
E. Schuster	182	192	207	581
T. Judd	194	189	199	582
A. Kluge	184	205	189	578
	959	984	1053	1996
ARTHUR L. KNIFFEN (1)				
B. Ens	190	207	248	645
G. Sahagian	158	166	169	493
J. Roderick	213	202	200	615
L. George	206	212	186	604
A. Hefti	194	168	216	578
	961	955	1019	2935

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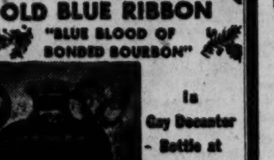

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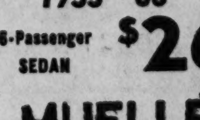

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Slugging Honors to Willie Mays

Musial Adds to Record

NEW YORK, Dec. 24 (AP)—Fabulous Willie Mays, the National League's leading batter and its most valuable player, also captured the circuit's slugging title in 1954, official averages showed today.

The hard-hitting New York Giants' outfielder produced 377 total bases in 565 at bats for a slugging mark of .667. Among his extra base hits were 33 doubles, 13 triples and 41 homers.

Brooklyn's Duke Snider, the pace-setter in 1953, was runner-up to Mayes with a .647 average, and Ted Kluszewski of Cincinnati, the major's home run king, was third with .642.

Slugging averages are computed by dividing the total bases on all hits by the number of times at bat.

Snider actually had more total bases than Mays (378), but he batted 584 times. Kluszewski compiled 368 total bases in 573 trips. Snider also was the most frequent strikeout victim in the National League, fanning 96 times.

Richie Ashburn of the Philadelphia Phillies received the most bases on balls, 125; his teammate, Del Ennis, grounded into the most double plays, 23, and Don Mueller of the New York Giants had fewer strikeouts than any of the other players with at least 400 times at bat. Don whiffed only 17 times.

Stan Musial, who finished fourth in the slugging competition with .607 while compiling 359 total bases, extended his own National League record. The Cardinals' star has now hit for 300-or-more total bases in 10 seasons.

Musial also established one of the 17 major league marks which came as a result of National League play last season. Stan walloped five homers in the doubleheader of May 2 against New York.

Among the other standards set were more extra bases on long hits in a game—13 by Joe Adcock of Milwaukee on four homers and one double, and most strikeouts first major league game—15 by Karl Spooner of Brooklyn.

Obedience Wins Its Own Reward

—Associated Press Wirephoto.

Four pointers owned by Alphonse Ragland of Dallas demonstrate their powers of restraint, and their alertness in an obedience test. At Ragland's order of "Hold" they remain rigid as he places a half slice of bread on each dog's brow, as shown in the upper picture. Then they sit in a "freeze" as Ragland counts "One, Two, Three," and at "Three" they toss the bread into the air and try to snap it in their jaws as it falls, as in the lower photo.

Russia Hockey Winner.

BASEL, Switzerland, Dec. 24 (AP)—Russia's world champion ice hockey team beat the Swiss National team 5-1 yesterday. More than 16,000 spectators saw the open air match despite pouring rain.

National League Slugging Averages

INDIVIDUAL MISCELLANEOUS RECORDS
(Qualifiers for Slugging Championship)

Player and Club.	G.	AB.	TB.	Slug PC.	RBI.	BB.	SO.
Mays, New York —	151	565	377	.667	110	66	57
Snider, Brooklyn —	149	584	378	.647	130	84	96
Kluszewski, Cin. —	149	573	368	.642	141	78	35
Musial, Cardinals—	153	591	359	.607	126	103	39
Mathews, Milwaukee	138	476	287	.603	103	113	61
Hodges, Brooklyn—	154	579	335	.579	130	74	84
Sauer, Chicago —	142	520	293	.563	103	70	68
Adcock, Milwaukee	133	500	260	.520	87	44	58
Thomas, Pittsburgh	153	577	287	.497	94	51	74
Greengrass, Cincin.	139	542	268	.494	95	41	81
Kiner, Chicago —	147	557	271	.487	73	76	90
Thompson, N.Y. —	136	448	216	.482	86	90	58
Hamner, Philadel.—	152	596	278	.466	89	53	44
Bell, Cincinnati —	153	619	288	.465	101	48	58
Reese, Brooklyn —	141	554	252	.455	69	90	62
Repulski, Cardinals	152	619	281	.454	79	43	75
Jackson, Chicago—	126	484	218	.450	67	44	55
Aaron, Milwaukee—	122	468	209	.447	69	28	39
Dark, New York —	154	644	287	.446	70	27	40
Mueller, N.Y.— —	153	619	275	.444	71	22	17
Furillo, Brooklyn —	150	547	243	.444	96	49	35
Ennis, Philadel. —	145	556	247	.444	119	50	60
Irvin, New York —	135	432	189	.438	64	70	23
Moon, Cardinals —	151	635	276	.435	76	71	73
Post, Cincinnati —	130	451	196	.435	83	26	70
Schoendienst, Cards	148	610	261	.428	79	54	22
Banks, Chicago —	154	593	253	.427	79	40	50
Pafko, Milwaukee—	138	510	218	.427	69	37	36
Baker, Chicago —	135	541	230	.425	61	47	55
Crandall, Milwaukee	138	463	197	.425	64	40	56
Jablonski, Cardinals	152	611	256	.419	104	49	42
Gilliam, Brooklyn—	146	607	254	.418	52	76	30
Morgan, Philadel.—	135	455	190	.418	50	70	68
Jones, Philadelphia	142	535	215	.402	56	61	54
Fondy, Chicago —	141	568	227	.400	49	35	84
Ashburn, Philadel.	153	559	210	.376	41	125	46
Lockman, New York	148	570	214	.375	60	59	31
Logan, Milwaukee—	154	560	209	.373	66	51	51
Torgeson, Philadel.	135	490	182	.371	54	75	52
Skinner, Pittsburgh	132	470	174	.370	46	47	59
Temple, Cincinnati	146	505	185	.366	44	62	24
Bruton, Milwaukee	142	567	207	.365	30	40	78
O'Connell, Milwauk.	146	541	193	.357	37	38	46
Cole, Pittsburgh —	138	486	166	.342	40	41	48
Grammas, Cards —	142	401	137	.342	29	40	29
Williams, New York	142	544	172	.316	46	43	33
McMillan, Cincinnati	154	588	184	.313	42	47	54
Talbot, Chicago —	114	403	123	.305	19	16	25
Roberts, Pittsburgh	134	496	150	.302	36	55	49
Allie, Pittsburgh —	121	418	112	.268	30	56	84

INDIVIDUAL MISCELLANEOUS RECORDS.
(Non-Qualifiers—Ten or More Games.)

Player and Club.	G.	AB.	TB.	PC.	RBI.	BB.	SO.
Rhodes, New York—	82	164	114	.695	50	18	25
Lopata, Philadelphia	86	259	141	.544	42	33	37
Collum, Cincinnati	36	13	7	.538	3	2	2
Cooper, Pittsb-Chic	76	173	89	.514	33	23	24
Burgess, Philadelphia	108	345	176	.510	46	42	11
Robinson, Brooklyn	124	386	195	.505	59	63	20
Frazier, Cardinals—	81	88	44	.500	18	13	17
Savransky, Cincinn	16	2	1	.500	0	1	0
Yochim, Pittsburgh	10	2	1	.500	0	0	1
Amoros, Brooklyn—	79	263	129	.490	34	31	24
Jeffcoat, Chicago —	56	31	15	.484	6	1	7
McCullough, Chicago	31	81	37	.457	17	5	5
Hofman, New York	71	125	57	.456	30	17	15
Calderone, Milwauk	22	29	13	.448	5	4	4
Cunningham, Cards	85	310	138	.445	50	43	40
Sarni, Cardinal —	123	380	167	.439	70	25	42
Gordon, Pittsburgh	131	363	159	.438	49	67	24
Katt, New York —	86	200	87	.435	33	19	29
Schell, Philadelphia	92	272	118	.434	33	17	31
Bilko, Cardinals-Chi	53	106	46	.434	13	14	25
Henley, Pittsburgh	14	30	13	.433	2	4	4
Hemus, Cardinals—	124	214	92	.430	27	55	27
Moryn, Brooklyn —	48	91	39	.429	14	7	11
St. Claire, New York	20	42	18	.429	6	12	7
Schofield, Cardinals	43	7	3	.429	1	0	3
Rush, Chicago— —	33	83	35	.422	9	3	23
Yvars, Cardinals —	38	57	24	.421	8	6	5
Jolly, Milwaukee —	48	31	13	.419	3	1	7
Baumholtz, Chicago	90	303	126	.416	28	20	15
Garagiola, Chi-N.Y.	68	164	68	.415	22	29	14
Campanella, Brook.	111	397	159	.401	51	42	49
Hoak, Brooklyn —	88	261	104	.398	26	25	39
Shepard, Pittsburgh	82	227	90	.396	22	26	33
Friend, Pittsburgh—	35	51	20	.392	7	5	8
Seminick, Cincinnati	86	247	96	.389	30	48	39
Bailey, Cincinnati—	73	183	71	.388	20	35	34
Adams, Cincinnati—	110	390	151	.387	23	55	46
Law, Pittsburgh —	50	52	20	.385	13	5	8
Ward, Pittsburgh—	117	360	138	.383	48	39	61
Landrith, Cincinnati	48	81	31	.383	14	18	9
Serena, Chicago —	41	63	24	.381	13	14	18
Dittmer, Milwaukee	66	192	73	.380	20	19	17
Atwell, Pittsburgh—	96	287	108	.376	26	43	21
Rice, Cardinals —	56	147	55	.374	16	16	21

(Non-Qualifiers—Ten or More Games.)

Player and Club.	G.	AB.	TB.	Slug PC.	RBI.	BB.	SO.
Lynch, Pittsburgh—	98	284	106	.373	36	20	43
Borkowski, Cin. —	73	162	60	.370	19	8	18
Alston, Cardinals —	66	244	90	.369	34	24	41
Podres, Brooklyn —	38	60	22	.367	4	5	5
Evers, New York —	12	11	4	.364	3	0	6
Metkovich, Milw. —	68	123	44	.358	15	15	15
Merriman, Cin. —	73	112	40	.357	16	23	10
Jansen, New York—	13	14	5	.357	1	0	4
Clark, Philadelphia	83	233	82	.352	24	17	21
Wyrostek, Phila. —	92	259	91	.351	28	29	39
Nuxhall, Cincinnati	36	52	18	.346	7	8	12
Newcombe, Brook.—	31	47	16	.340	4	4	6
Walker, Brooklyn—	50	155	50	.323	23	24	17
Thomson, Milw. —	43	99	32	.323	15	12	29
Shuba, Brooklyn —	45	65	21	.323	10	7	10
Cole, Chicago — —	19	28	9	.321	4	2	4
Perkowski, Cin. —	28	25	8	.320	3	0	7
Cox, Brooklyn— —	77	226	72	.319	17	21	13
Pollet, Chicago— —	20	47	15	.319	4	1	6
Ridzik, Phila.— —	35	22	7	.318	0	0	3
Palica, Brooklyn —	28	16	5	.313	1	1	4
White, Milwaukee —	50	93	29	.312	8	9	8
Hall, Pittsburgh —	112	310	96	.310	27	33	46
Miller, Cardinals —	20	13	4	.308	0	1	5
Smalley, Milwaukee	25	36	11	.306	7	4	9
Westrum, New York	98	246	75	.305	27	45	60
Harmon, Cincin. —	94	286	87	.304	25	17	27
Deal, Cardinals —	33	20	6	.300	3	1	7
Spahn, Milwaukee—	41	101	30	.297	10	7	17
Pepper, Pittsburgh—	14	17	5	.294	1	0	2
Miksis, Chicago —	38	99	29	.293	3	3	9
Taylor, New York—	55	65	19	.292	10	3	15
Minner, Chicago —	33	76	22	.289	14	8	19
Gardner, New York	62	108	31	.287	7	6	19
Haddix, Cardinals —	61	93	26	.280	4	5	11
Hacker, Chicago —	43	55	15	.273	6	1	8
Pendleton, Milw. —	71	173	46	.266	16	4	21
Morgan, Chicago —	24	64	17	.266	2	1	10
Pellagrini, Pitts. —	73	125	33	.264	16	9	21
Gomez, New York—	49	81	21	.259	6	0	8
Bridges, Cin. — —	53	52	13	.250	2	7	7
Presko, Cardinals—	38	16	4	.250	1	0	2
Castleman, N.Y. —	13	12	3	.250	1	0	3
Tremel, Chicago —	33	8	2	.250	2	1	2
Zick, Chicago— —	10	4	1	.250	0	0	1
Littlefield, Pitts. —	23	49	12	.245	2	2	13
Zimmer, Brooklyn—	24	33	8	.242	0	3	8
Miller, Phila — —	30	50	12	.240	1	3	16
Williams, Brooklyn	13	34	8	.235	2	2	7
Johnson, Milwaukee	40	13	3	.231	1	0	2
C. Thompson, Brook.	10	13	3	.231	1	1	1
LaPalme, Pittsburgh	33	35	8	.229	1	0	6
Wilson, Milwaukee	27	44	10	.227	1	2	8
Baker, Philadelphia	23	22	5	.227	0	5	4
Antonelli, New York	39	98	22	.224	9	4	25
Rice, Pitts-Cin. —	79	153	34	.222	14	22	39
Hetki, Pittsburgh—	58	9	2	.222	1	0	0
Belardi, Brook. —	11	9	2	.222	1	2	3
O'Donnell, Pitts. —	21	23	5	.217	2	1	10
Dickson, Phila. —	40	79	17	.215	5	2	9
Abrams, Pittsburgh	17	42	9	.214	2	10	9
Tappe, Chicago— —	46	119	25	.210	4	10	9
Escalera, Cin.— —	73	69	14	.203	3	7	11
Hearn, New York—	29	45	9	.200	3	3	17
Smith, Cincinnati —	50	10	2	.200	2	3	7
Crone, Milwaukee—	19	10	2	.200	1	0	3
Lint, Cardinals—	31	10	2	.200	2	6	3
Lowrey, Cardinals—	74	61	12	.197	5	9	9
Smith, Pittsburgh—	12	31	6	.194	0	6	5
Janowicz, Pitts —	41	73	14	.192	2	7	24
Mangan, Pittsburgh	14	26	5	.192	2	4	9
Roe, Brooklyn— —	15	21	4	.190	0	2	9
Roberts, Phila.— —	45	122	23	.189	6	5	34
Lawrence, Cards.—	35	53	10	.189	4	3	15
Liddle, New York—	29	37	7	.189	2	8	12
Hughes, Brooklyn—	60	16	3	.188	0	0	3
Drews, Phila-Cin.—	30	16	3	.188	2	4	6
Valentine, Cin.— —	36	65	12	.185	3	1	25
Poholsky, Cards. —	25	27	5	.185	4	0	4
Fanning, Chicago—	11	38	7	.184	1	1	7
Kazanski, Pitts. —	39	104	19	.183	8	4	14
Surkont, Pittsburgh	33	60	11	.183	5	6	19
Erskine, Brooklyn—	39	88	16	.182	4	3	23
Simmons, Phila. —	38	91	16	.176	8	3	20
Milliken, Brooklyn—	24	17	3	.176	2	0	2
Conley, Milwaukee	28	77	13	.169	3	0	13
Staley, Cardinals —	48	36	6	.167	1	4	8
Jones, Cardinals —	11	24	4	.167	1	1	4
Klippstein, Chicago	36	45	7	.156	3	0	14
Grissom, New York	56	32	5	.156	1	2	11
Podbielan, Cin.— —	27	42	6	.143	2	4	9
Raschi, Cardinals—	30	64	9	.141	3	3	18

CLUB MISCELLANEOUS RECORDS.

Player-Club.	G	AB.	TB.	Slug. PC.	RBI.	BB.	SO.	HP.	Gr. Into DP.
Brooklyn— — —	154	5251	2334	.444	741	634	625	35	137
New York — —	154	5245	2222	.424	701	522	561	33	110
Cardinals— — —	153	5405	2276	.421	748	582	586	30	127
Chicago— — —	154	5359	2208	.412	640	478	693	32	119
Cincinnati — —	154	5234	2123	.406	685	557	645	29	103
Milwaukee — —	154	5261	2111	.401	636	471	619	35	115
Philadelphia— —	153	5184	2049	.395	620	604	620	10	143
Pittsburgh — —	154	5088	1783	.350	526	566	737	25	125
Totals — —		42027	17106	.407	5297	4414	5086	229	979

MAJOR LEAGUE RECORDS SET.

Most home runs in doubleheader—Five, Stan Musial, St. Louis May 2 vs. New York, three in first game, two in second game.

Most extra bases on long hits game—13, Joe Adcock, Milwaukee, July 31 at Brooklyn, 12 on four home runs, one double.

Most total bases game—18, Joe Adcock, Milwaukee, July 31 at Brooklyn, 4 home runs, 1 double.

Most strikeouts first major league game (since 1900)—15, Karl Spooner, Brooklyn, September 22 vs. New York.

Most consecutive strikeouts in first major league game (since 1900)—Six, Karl Spooner, Brooklyn, seventh and eighth innings, September 22 vs. New York.

Most players making two or more home runs in one game in one season—71.

Most pinch hit home runs in one inning by one club—Two, New York, Bobby Hofman and Jim Rhodes, sixth inning, June 20 vs. St. Louis.

Most seasons left-hand pitcher winning 20 or more games (since 1900)—Six, Warren Spahn, Milwaukee.

Most passed balls in one inning—Four, Ray Katt, New York, eighth inning, September 10 vs. Cincinnati.

Most players used in one game by both clubs—42, St. Louis 22 vs. Philadelphia 20, May 4.

Most pitchers used in one game by both clubs—15, St. Louis eight, Philadelphia seven, May 4.

Most home runs five consecutive games—19, New York July 7 through first game, July 11.

Most home runs six consecutive games—22, New York July 6 through first game, July 11.

Most Home runs seven consecutive games—24, New York July 5 second game through first game, July 11.

Most home runs eight consecutive games—26, New York July 5 through first games, July 11.

Most home runs nine consecutive games—27, New York July 4 second game through first game, July 11.

Most home runs 10 consecutive games—28, New York July 4 through first game, July 11.

MAJOR LEAGUE RECORDS TIED

Most years leading league in doubles—8, Stan Musial, St. Louis.

Most total bases 2 consecutive games—25, Joe Adcock, Milwaukee, 7 on single, double and home run, July 30, eighteen on 4 home runs and 1 double, July 31, at Brooklyn.

Most long hits two consecutive games—7, Joe Adcock, Milwaukee, 1 home run, 1 double, July 30, 4 home runs, 1 double, July 31 at Brooklyn.

Most homeruns in one game—4, Joe Adcock, Milwaukee, July 31 vs. Brooklyn.

Most long hits in one game—5, Joe Adcock, Milwaukee, July 31 vs. Brooklyn.

Most home runs 2 consecutive games—5, Joe Adcock, Milwaukee July 30, one, July 31, four at Brooklyn.

Most long hits doubleheader—6, Jim Rhodes, New York, August 29 at St. Louis, 2 triples in first game, 2 doubles, 2 home runs in second game.

Most home runs in succession, inning—3, New York, Bobby Hofman, Wes Westrum, Jim Rhodes, sixth inning, June 20 vs. St. Louis; Cincinnati, Gus Bell, Ted Kluszewski, Jim Greengrass, ninth inning, August 15 vs. St. Louis.

Most runs scored in eighth inning—13, Brooklyn, eighth inning vs. Cincinnati, August 8.

Most times facing pitcher in One inning—3, Gil Hodges, Brooklyn, eighth inning vs. Cincinnati, August 8.

Most bases on balls in one inning—2, Clem Labine, Brooklyn, eighth inning vs. Cincinnati, August 8.

Most doubles in one game—4, Jim Greengrass, Cincinnati, April 13 vs. Milwaukee.

Pitching shutouts in first two games—Karl Spooner, Brooklyn, September 22 vs. New York, September 26 vs. Pittsburgh.

Most consecutive years leading first baseman in fielding percentage—4, Ted Kluszewski, Cincinnati.

Fewest tie games in one season (since 1900)—0, National League in 1954.

Most sacrifice hits in one game by pitcher — 3, Vernon Law, Pittsburgh, May 15 vs. Milwaukee.

Hitting home run on first time at bat—Wally Moon, St. Louis, first inning, April 13 vs. Chicago.

Most home runs on road against one club—9, Joe Adcock, Milwaukee at Brooklyn.

Fewest chances accepted by third baseman one game 10 or more innings—0, Ray Jablonski, St. Louis, 14 innings, April 23 vs. Milwaukee.

Most strikeouts inning—2, Duke Snider, Brooklyn, sixth inning, August 14 vs. New York.

Most home runs allowed by pitcher in one inning—4, Ben Wade, Brooklyn, eighth, May 28 vs. New York.

NATIONAL LEAGUE RECORDS SET.

Most years scoring 100 or more runs—11, Stan Musial, St. Louis (extended own record).

Most strikeouts 2 consecutive games (since 1900)—27, Karl Spooner, Brooklyn, 15, September 22 vs. New York, 12, September 26 vs. Pittsburgh.

Most years 300 or more total bases—10, Stan Musial, St. Louis (extended own record.)

Most years 100 or more home runs—23, New York (extended own record).

Most consecutive games scoring runs (since 1900)—17, Ted Kluszewski, Cincinnati, August 27-September 13 inclusive, 24 runs.

Most putouts by pitcher extra inning game—6, Bob Purkey, July 22 vs. St. Louis, 14-inning game (Purkey pitched 11 innings).

Most home runs against one club—13, Hank Sauer, Chicago.

Most runs eleventh inning (since 1900)—8, Brooklyn, August 29 at Milwaukee, first game.

Longest nine inning game—3:43, St. Louis 13, Chicago 23, April 17.

NATIONAL LEAGUE RECORDS TIED.

Most years leading league in runs scored—5, Stan Musial, St. Louis.

Most double plays season—194, Cincinnati, 154 games, tied own record.

Most runs in one inning with 2 out—12, Brooklyn, eighth inning, August 8 vs. Cincinnati.

Most double plays by one club game—6, St. Louis, August 20 vs. Cincinnati.

Most home runs both clubs game—10, Milwaukee 7, Brooklyn 3, July 31 at Brooklyn.

Most pitchers used by one club in one game—8, St. Louis, May 4 vs. Philadelphia and July 21 vs. Pittsburgh.

Most wild pitches in one inning—3, Len Yochim, Pittsburgh, seventh inning, June 19 vs. Milwaukee.

Most double plays in one season—137, Red Schoendienst, St. Louis.

Chicago Bears' End Is Rookie of the Year

NEW YORK, Dec. 24 (AP)—Harlon Hill, 22-year-old Chicago Bears end who caught 45 passes for 1124 yards and 12 touchdowns in 1954, today was named the National Football League's rookie of the year in the annual United Press poll.

Hill turned in one of the finest first-year performances in N.F.L. history and won easily in balloting by 29 sportswriters. He received 13 votes.

Billy Wells, Washington Redskin halfback, and John Henry Johnson, San Francisco Forty-niner halfback, tied for second in the balloting with four votes apiece.

Tomorrow's Wrestling.

(At St. Louis House.)

Main event (to be televised by KSD-TV—"Wild" Bill Longson (245), St. Louis, vs. Dutch Hefner (240), Sherman, Tex., and Bill McDaniel (235), St. Louis; time limit: 10:57 p.m.

First event—George O'Brien (210), St. Louis, vs. Charlie Phelan (215), Bethalto, Ill.; 20-minute time limit.

Second event — Carlos Rodriguez (220), St. Louis, vs. Sammy Ford (222), Alton, Ill.; 20-minute time limit.

Third event—Finis Hall (220), East St. Louis, vs. Chris Zaharias (224), Pueblo, Colo.; one fall, or a 9:45 p.m. time limit.

Fourth event (to be televised)—Bob Leipler (235), Buffalo, N.Y., vs. Ralph Garibaldi (230), St. Louis; 15-minute time limit.

Final event (may be televised)—Red McIntyre (230), Otterville, Mo., vs. Joe Millich (225), St. Louis; one fall.

PRE-CHRISTMAS BIG-STORE SALES HERE SET RECORD

New records in dollar volume sales were set by St. Louis department stores last week as pre-Christmas business increased 3 per cent over the corresponding week last year, the Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis reported yesterday.

For the four-week period ending last Saturday, area sales were 2 per cent greater than a year ago and for the year to date were unchanged.

In the Eighth (St. Louis) Federal Reserve District as a whole Christmas buying also was at a record peak—1 per cent above a year ago, although there were sales drops in the Louisville and Little Rock areas and in eight smaller cities. District sales for the four-week period were up 1 per cent and for the year to date down 1 per cent.

Nationally, department store sales last week averaged 3 per cent better than last year at this time. For the four weeks, sales were up 2 per cent and for the year to date down 1 per cent.

ECUADOR TRUCE ACHIEVED AFTER MILITARY CRISIS

QUITO, Ecuador, Dec. 24 (AP)—President Jose Maria Velasco Ibarra appeared today to have ridden out a brief military revolt, but both he and the army gave ground to achieve a truce.

Two Cabinet ministers were out of office and seven members of the top military command were under arrest. The President held on only by fleeing yesterday from the capital to Guayaquil, Ecuador's major port, and rallying the officers of the second military zone there to his support.

The crisis flared over army charges that Economy Minister Jaime Nebot Velasco had insulted the forces in statements he made in Buenos Aires recently.

To calm the situation, Velasco bowed to army demands and accepted the resignation of the Economy Minister. But the military in turn agreed to the resignation of the Defense Minister, Lt. Col. Reinaldo Verea Donosa, who had backed the army in its fued with Nebot.

REJECTION URGED OF PRIVATE DAMS IN HELL'S CANYON

Public Power Groups Charge Departures From Plans in Applications.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24 (AP)—The Federal Power Commission was asked yesterday to reject plans for three private power dams in the Hell's Canyon reach of the Snake river, where a federal project has been proposed.

Lawyers for public power groups favoring the federal Hell's Canyon project filed a motion asking the FPC to dismiss the Idaho Power Co. applications for the three dams in the river between Idaho and Oregon.

They struck back at the recommendation of the commission's legal staff that licenses be granted to Idaho Power and also at arguments advanced in the company's brief.

Public Power Requests.

The motion, filed by Evelyn Cooper, attorney for the National Hell's Canyon Association, asked the commission to either:

1. Dismiss the applications on grounds that recommendations of both the company and commission counsel John C. Mason in their briefs "abandoned and departed from" plans for the three dams proposed in the applications, or

2. Strike from the record parts of the two briefs which are "extraneous to the company's plans proposed in the applications."

A one-year hearing on Idaho Power's applications was completed last July. Attorneys for the company, the commission legal staff, and public power groups opposing the applications have filed their main briefs.

Additional briefs will be filed next month. Then Examiner William J. Costello will study the case and write a decision, which is certain to be appealed to the commission and may eventually be taken to court.

By the Associated Press.

'Major Departures.'

Mrs. Cooper said recent briefs filed by Idaho Power and the FPC staff council nullify the company's earlier application.

"They propose major departures from the pleadings and the record in favor of new and indefinite proposals," Mrs. Cooper said in her motion. "The applications as filed and amended are no longer relied upon."

Idaho Power sought an FPC license to build three power dams at Brownelee, Oxbow and Hell's Canyon sites. FPC Counsel Mason recommended Nov. 24 that the commission grant the license.

Advocates of a single federal dam, which was once sponsored by the Bureau of Reclamation, argued that the Idaho Power plan would deprive the Pacific Northwest of "a block of power equivalent roughly to the output of the Bonneville dam."

Hennings Presses for Money for Tuttle Creek Dam.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24 (AP)—Senator Thomas C. Hennings (Dem.), Missouri, urged the Budget Bureau yesterday to recommend appropriation of $5,000,000 next year to continue work on Tuttle Creek Dam, stalled since 1952.

The controversial project on the big Blue River near Manhattan, Kan., has a cost estimate of $87,000,000. Work got under way with an initial appropriation of $5,000,000 but opponents of the big dam since 1952 have succeeded in blocking further money for it.

In a telegram to Budget Director Rowland Hughes, Hennings said construction should get under way promptly so that urgently needed protection from devastating floods may finally be in sight for key industrial and defense areas of the Kansas cities and for surrounding agricultural and residential areas. . . ."

He asked that the new budget include a request for $5,000,000 for Tuttle Creek and noted the dam was first authorized by Congress in 1938.

Opposition to the dam comes mainly from Blue Valley residents whose land would be covered by the project's reservoir. They maintain the needed flood protection could be better accomplished by small works in the river's upper valley.

PETITIONS MADE MANDATORY FOR SCHOOL ELECTION

Board Requires Nominating Forms Attorney General Held Unnecessary.

Nominating petitions will be required from candidates for the Board of Education in the April 5 election, under regulations adopted yesterday by the board at a special meeting.

Attorney General John M. Dalton had ruled Nov. 12 that petitions were not necessary, but said the board had the power to establish reasonable regulations as to the form in which candidacies are to be filed.

Using this power, the board voted to have candidates file in accordance with certain provisions in the Hilsman election law, passed by the State Legislature in 1953. The provisions make petitions mandatory for independent candidates in municipal elections.

Attorney's Advice.

The action was on the advice of Gerald K. Presberg, assistant board attorney. He told the board he thought the move was not contrary to Dalton's ruling, because the Attorney General had said the board could establish reasonable regulations.

The fact that the Legislature had required petitions for independent candidates in municipal elections made the board's action reasonable, Presberg said. The Board of Education election is non-partisan. All candidates run independent of party affiliation.

Presberg further advised the board that the question of the validity of the April 5 election might be raised if the Hilsman provisions were not followed. He said the Board of Election Commissioners had agreed to conduct the election under the Hilsman terms, if the School Board voted to use them.

As a result of yesterday's action, filing procedure for Scholl Board candidates is—with minor technical differences—the same as it had been. A candidate must present petitions bearing signatures equal to at least 2 per cent of the vote in the last general election.

Dalton's Ruling.

The Attorney General had ruled that, in light of a recent Supreme Court decision, the Hilsman Act had by implication repealed an old law requiring petitions from candidates for the board. Dalton added that his office could find no provisions in Missouri law dealing expressly with nomination procedures for St. Louis Board of Education candidates.

Under procedure adopted by the board, a person who wants to file will bring his signed petitions to the secretary and treasurer of the board for certification before taking them to the Election Board for final action. It was brought out that the secretary and treasurer will have no power to review the petitions, and his certification will be only a formality. Suggested petition forms will be available in his office.

Yesterday's special meeting was called only after School Board and Election Board officials had sought unsuccessfully to have Dalton change his opinion and rule that petitions were required.

The vote was unanimous. Three board members, Clem F. Storckman, James F. Morrell and J. Harry Pohlman, were absent.

STOCK EXCHANGES ARE CLOSED TODAY

NEW YORK, Dec. 24 (UP). ALL major securities markets in the United States will be closed today, Christmas eve. Canadian markets will be open half a day.

Most major commodity markets in the nation also will operate on a half-day schedule.

This group includes the New York Cotton Exchange, the Chicago Board of Trade, the Produce Exchange, the Cocoa Exchange and the Mercantile Exchange.

The New York Coffee Exchange and Commodity Exchange, Inc., are following the lead of the securities markets, closing all day.

WHEAT STRONG; NEW SEASONAL TOP PRICES

CHICAGO, Dec. 24 (AP)—Wheat enjoyed another day of good demand on the Board of Trade today, all contracts either setting new or equalling previous high marks for the season.

Other cereals mainly held steady although oats made fair sized gains. Dealings were slow in all pits except wheat, where a good pre-holiday trade was conducted.

Buying in wheat was based largely on a weather bureau five day outlook saying there would be little or no moisutre in the winter wheat drouth area.

Weather remained clear in the southwest overnight and there was nothing in the five-day outlook to indicate there would be any break in the dry spell. This accounted for the early firmness in wheat.

The five-day outlook foresaw 0.05 inch of moisture in Nebraska and 0.10 to 0.25 inch in southeastern Oklahoma, which is not in the drouth area. Elsewhere, little or no precipitation was expected.

Cash corn receipts were fairly large, totaling 115 cars. Demand for corn from commercial interests is not aggressive and speculative buying has shied away from this market, grain men said, because of fears receipts will increase after the turn of the year.

Soybean dealings were without any feature in the early trade. Holland bought a little beans overnight. Cash receipts totaled five cars.

Bran and shorts were 50c a ton higher at $44@44.50 and $47.50@48, respectively.

MERCHANTS' EXCHANGE, Dec. 24—Grain futures range:

	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.
WHEAT.				
ChiMar	233	231¼	233-32¾	231½ ¾
ChiMay	229¼	227⅝	229¼ ⅛	227¾ ⅞
ChiJuly	218¾	217⅜	218½ ¼	217-16⅞
ChiSept	220½	219¼	220½	218¾
KCMar	238	237¼	238-37⅞	237½ ⅜
KCMay	233¼	232¼	233⅛	232¼
KCJuly	222⅛	221	222½	221½ ⅝
KCSept	....	....	223¾b	222b
MinMay	245	244⅛	244⅝	244⅛ ¼
MinJuly	237⅝	236⅞	237⅛	237
CORN.				
ChiMar	156¼	155⅞	156¼	156
ChiMay	158⅛	157⅜	157⅞ ¾	157¾ ⅞
ChiJuly	159⅜	159	159¼	159-¼
ChiSept	155⅛	154⅛	155¼ ⅛	154⅜
OATS				
ChiMar	80¼	79⅝	80⅛	79½ ⅜
ChiMay	76½	76	76¼	75⅞
ChiJuly	71½	71	71¼	70⅞
ChiSept	71⅜	71	71¼	70½
MinMay	71⅞	71⅝	71⅝	71⅜
RYE				
ChiMar	117¼	116¼	116½	116½
ChiMay	120¼	119¼	120	119
ChiJuly	121¾	121	121¾	120⅝
ChiSept	122¼	121½	122¼	121¼
SOYBEANS				
ChiJan	282	281	281¼ ¼	281¾ ½
ChiMar	280	279¼	279¾-80	279¼ ¾
ChiMay	279¼	278½	279¼	279-¼
ChiJuly	275¼	274	275-¼	274½ ¾
ChiSept	255	253¾	255	254
LARD				
ChiJan	13.20	13.05	13.17	13.17a
ChiMar	13.02	12.92	13.00	13.00a
ChiMay	12.95	12.90	12.95	12.92
ChiJuly	12.92	12.85	12.85	12.95b

BUSINESS WORLD

NEW YORK, Dec. 24 (AP)—The dollar volume of retail trade in the week ended Wednesday was considerably higher than in the like week a year ago, Dun & Bradstreet said in the weekly review of business. "Advance reports indicate this year's sales during the period from Thanksgiving to Christmas will be slightly above the all-time high reached in 1952," the agency said, adding that the number of credit sales "has expanded markedly."

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Working four and a half days this week the auto industry assembled 123,272 cars and 18,291 trucks, Ward's automotive reports said. The total compares with last week's 151,924 cars and 21,909 trucks. In the comparable 1953 week 67,308 cars and 17,951 trucks were built. The agency noted that the industry built its 1,000,000th truck this week, marking the eighth consecutive year in which truck assemblies have topped the million mark.

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New York Central Railroad reported November net income of $5,592,303 on operating revenues of $61,277,466. In like 1953 month net was $2,042,388 on total operating revenues of $64,926,711. "The income for November this year wipes out the net income deficit the railroad has suffered heretofore in 1954," the statement said, "and net income for the first 11 months of this year is $2,927,668 on operating revenues of $646,176,910." Net of $32,081,441 on operating revenues of $760,561,835 reported for first 11 months in 1953.

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Missouri Pacific System reported November net income after all charges was $2,333,125, compared with $813,786 for November 1953. For 11 months net was $13,179,041, against $13,551,533. Gross revenue for November was $24,379,912, compared with $25,095,146 for the like month last year; for 11 months, $260,144,421, against $294,955,037.

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Missouri-Kansas-Texas Lines reported November net income after adjustment bond interest was $314,000, compared with $343,000 for November, 1953. Net for 11 months of the year was $3,474,000, against $5,837,000. Net operating income for November was $577,000, compared with $605,000 for the like 1953 months; for 11 months, $6,383,000, against $8,708,000.

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Loans and discounts by St. Louis Clearing House banks increased $15,592,000 in the week ended Wednesday. Demand deposits decreased $16,273,000; time deposits increased $5000, and bond and stock accounts decreased $6,599,000.

FUND QUOTATIONS

Quotations furnished by National Association of Security Dealers Inc., which states they do not necessarily reflect actual transactions or firm bids or offers, but should indicate approximate prices, and, unless otherwise indicated, are as quoted by the sponsors or issuers. Based on Dec. 23 closing prices.

Security.	Bid.	Asked.	Security.	Bid.	Asked.
AffFd	5.71	6.18	KeyB4	11.40	12.44
AmBsh	4.13	4.41	KeyK1	19.40	21.17
AHFA	11.44	12.43	KeyS2	11.27	12.30
AHFB	23.40	25.43	MFAut	4.53	4.99
BosFd	29.62	32.02	MFGen	3.90	4.30
BullF	31.63	34.64	MFPt	5.73	6.31
CanFd	15.09	16.33	MBF	8.36	9.16
ChFd	26.46	28.61	MassIt	27.84	30.10
CmwIn	8.32	9.04	MassIg	24.69	26.69
DivShr	2.35	2.58	NWBF	18.13	19.45
EHBF	19.15	20.48	ShrTr	10.95	11.84
FidFd	25.39	27.45	TVFd	10.45	11.39
FunIn	13.25	14.52	UnAcF	9.03	9.82
GrSeC	11.10	12.16	UnitIF	17.30	18.80
GrSeS	11.42	12.51	WelFd	24.31	26.50
IncInv	15.46	16.71			

VEGETABLE MARKET

ST. LOUIS PRODUCE ROW, Dec. 24—Appended quotations reported by the "St. Louis Daily Market Reporter" represent first-hand wholesale sellers' prices on less-than-carload quantities unless otherwise stated.

POTATOES—100-lb. sks West. No. 1 russets, $4.25@4.50; red, $2.75; Nor. red, $2.25@3.50; russets, $2.85@3; white, $1.85@2. ONIONS—50lb. sks 2.75. West yel $1.25@2; white, $1.25@2.50; Nor. yel, $1.15@1.75; white, $1.75@1.85.

BEANS—Sou. bu $4@5.25. BEETS—Tex. crts. 3s $3.25@3.50. BROCCOLI—Calif. Crts. $7.50. BRUSSELS SPROUTS—West, 25 lbs. $2.75@3. CABBAGE—West. new 50 lbs. $2.25@2.50. Tex crts, $3. CARROTS—Tex. cello 48s $4@4.25.

CAULIFLOWER — West crts, $3.75@4; Tex, $3.25@3.50. CHIVES—Ill 12-pot tray, $2.10. CELERY — West crts, $3@4. CORN—Sou crts, $3@3.50. CUCUMBERS—Fla bu, $7.50@8. EGGPLANT — Fla crts, $3@3.50. ENDIVE—Fla crts, $1@2.50. ESCAROLE—Fla crts, $1@2.50. GARLIC—Imported 30 lb, $5.75; west 50-lb, $11.50. HORSERADISH—Bulk per cwt net to growers; trimmings, $15; No. 2, $23@25.

KALE—Ind bu. $1.50. LETTUCE—West. crts 4s, $3.25@3.50; Tex., $3@3.50; West. crtn 2s, $1.75@2.35; Ind., Ill. and Ohio, 10 lbs. leaf, $1.60@1.75 MUSHROOMS—Midwest pt., 18@20c. PARSLEY—La., bu., $3.50@4.25.

PARSNIPS—Nor. ½ bu., $1.75@2. PEPPERS — Tex. bu., $1.25@2.75. RADISHES—Fla. bskt., 50c@$1; Tex. crts., $1.75@2. RUTABAGA—Nor. 50 lbs., $1.50@1.60. SHALLOTS — La crts., $3.75@4. SPINACH—Ill., bu., $1.40@1.60.

SQUASH—Fla. bu., $3@4.50. SWEET POTATOES—Sou. crt. No. 1, $4.85@5; Ill. bu., $4; h-g box, $1.75@3. TOMATOES—Repacked 1-lb. tubes, 10@20c; 10-lb., $1.60@1.75; original Fla. bskt 8 lbs., $1.50@2.50. TURNIPS—Tex. crts., $2.50.

BUTTER, EGGS AND POULTRY

ST. LOUIS PRODUCE ROW, Dec. 24—The butter, egg and poultry markets as reported by the "St. Louis Daily Market Reporter":

EGGS—Prices paid by first-hand receivers in wholesale quantities (cases returned except extras): Large extras (70-80% A) 30½@31½c; (60% mm. A) 29@30c; medium extras (60% min. A) 29@30c; standards, 27@28c; unclassified 53-55 lb. 24@25c; small, 18@20c; no grades, 15@17c; consumer grades (candled and graded in St. Louis): AA large 32@34c; A large 29@31c; A medium 25@29c; B large, 25@28c; A small, 19@24c.

LIVE POULTRY — Paying prices of wholesale receivers to shippers: Fowl, heavy breeds, 15c; leghorns, hybrids and barebacks, 12c; fryers and broilers (2½-4 lbs.), white commercials, 16½@17c; white and plymouth rocks (farm range), 16c; reds (commercial), 16c; reds and colored (farm range) 15c.

Ducks, white, 5 lbs. and over, 25c; small, 18c; dark, Muscovy, 14c; turkeys, young, bronze and white holland hens, 30@31c; toms, 22 lbs. and over, 23c; toms, under 22 lbs., 20@22c; Beltsville hens, 34c; toms, 29c; mixed hens and toms, 30c; roosters, old, and rough stags, 10c; geese, 12 lbs. and over, 22c; small 19c; guineas, young 20c; old and staggy young 12c; capons 7 lbs. and over 25@27c; under 7 lbs., 21c; slips, 20c; capettes (5 lb. avge.) 19@24c.

DRESSED CHICKENS—Full drawn, iced 1¾ to 3 lbs., 29c.

BUTTER — 92 score, 58@59c; 90 score, 57½@58c; 89 score, 53½@54c.

BUTTERFAT — Missouri points, No. 1, 49c; No. 2, 44c; Ill. No. 1, 45c; No. 2, 42c; Ark., No. 1, 49c; No. 2, 44c.

CHEESE—Wisconsin cheese (f.o.b. St. Louis): Cheddars 40@¼c; twins, 40¼@¾; flats, 39¾@40¼c; longhorns, 39¼@¾c; muenster, 40@½c; daisies, 38¼@¾c; rindless prints (current), 43@½c; rindless prints (60-day), 49@½c; process (5-lb. loaf), 39½@40½c; brick, 40@42c; Swiss (A), 47@49c; nearby cheese 1c less.

LONDON STOCKS AVERAGE.

LONDON, Dec. 24 (AP)—The Financial Times daily index of London stocks today was 180.9, up 0.8.

BANK CLEARINGS.

St. Louis bank clearings for Dec. 24 were $63,800,000. Holiday a year ago.

St. Louis Cash Grain.

MERCHANTS' EXCHANGE, Dec. 24—There were no cash grain sales made on the exchange today. Receipts were, wheat 5 cars; corn 24 and oats 5.

FRUIT MARKET

ST. LOUIS PRODUCE ROW, Dec. 24—Appended quotations reported by the "St. Louis Daily Market Reporter" represent first-hand wholesale sellers' prices on less-than-carload quantities unless otherwise stated.

APPLES—Mo.-Ill. bu gold del 2½-in $3.50; 2¼-in $3; red del 2¼-in $3; Jon 2-in $1.85@2; w twig 2¼-in jon $3.25@3.75; gold del $3.50; red del $3.75@4.90; Va. gold del $3.85; red del $3.65; jon $3.50; rome $3.75; red del $4@4.25; stayman $3; York $3; gold del $3.75; boxes: Pa. gold del $4.75@5; rome $4.25; Wash. gold del $5.50@6; del and stark del $5.25@6.75.

BANANAS — Cut per lb 12@14c. GRAPES — Calif. lugs $2.85@3.15. CRANBERRIES—24-lb $6. ORANGES—Fla. box $3.50@4; Temples $3@3.50. TANGERINES—Fla. 4-5 box $2.25@3.25. GRAPEFRUIT—Fla. box white $3.50, pink $4; red $3.50@4.50; Tex. $2@2.50. PEARS—Wash. box $5.50@5.75.

DIVIDEND DECLARATIONS

NEW YORK, Dec. 23 (AP)—Dividends declared:

	Rate	Period	Record	Pay
Final.				
duPtofCnLtd	.20	..	12-31	1-31
Increased.				
TradB&TNY	.20	..	2-1	2-15
Regular.				
HaganCorp	.30	Q	1-10	1-20
IllBellTel	2.00	..	12-23	12-31
HoeR&Co	.12½	Q	12-31	1-15
doA	.25	Q	12-31	1-15

LONDON MARKET FIRM

LONDON, Dec. 24 (AP)—The London stock market had a firm undertone today but the brief Christmas ave session held down activities, especially in selling.

Selective buying featured the day with British government bonds showing little change. Foreign bonds were undecided.

Canadian Pacific was a firm spot in a quiet rail section. Several good features were recorded in industrials. Unilevers also were firm.

RAIL STOCKS BEST PERFORMERS IN WEEK

Industrials Near the 400-Level in the Dow-Jones Averages.

By ELMER C. WALZER
United Press Financial Editor.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24 (UP)—Industrial stocks challenged the magic 400-level in the Dow-Jones average in a somewhat irregular stock market during the past week. They closed at 397.15 up 2.21 points on the week.

What little irregularity developed stemmed largely from evening-up before the long weekend holiday. The market will remain closed today, tomorrow and Sunday for Christmas, reopening on Monday.

Industrial issues rose each session except Wednesday when a bit of profit-taking developed. Rails were the best performers among the major groups and utilities, the poorest. The latter declined a few cents in most sessions. Rails closed at a new high since May 27, 1930, at 144.76 up 2.29 points on the week and utilities at 61.51, off 0.11 point.

Market Leaders.

Aircrafts went through the roof on Monday under the lead of Douglas which spurted 9½ points. The oils were boosted on heavy demand for fuel oil as a result of cold weather in many parts of the nation. The autos were given a whirl on Monday and were firm late in the week. Steels furnished some strong spots. So did tires, notably Firestone which rose more than 3 on Monday and fell more than 2 on Tuesday.

Chemicals had their day. Late in the week the coppers were given a boost that carried most of them to new highs. Their high yields and the improved situation in the industry helped the group. Most other metals, including the golds, joined the rise.

There were periods of strength for the airlines, movies, television issues, building shares, soaps, glass stocks, railroad equipments, makers of precision equipment, sulphurs, papers, and makers of corn derivatives.

Low-Priced Stocks Active.

In the last session of the week, the low-priced stocks were very active. Benguet was active all week and it set the sales record, helped by a 100,000-share block. Avco was heavily traded on Thursday and so were Electric & Musical Industries and Curtiss-Wright. Hupp had a period of activity.

Sales averaged higher than last week's 3,041,212 shares daily but fell off late in the week as the holiday approached. The daily total was below the markets of a short time ago when the 4,000,000-share total was touched in one session.

COMMODITY PRICES

NEW YORK, Dec. 24 (AP)—Associated Press weighted wholesale price index of 35 commodities (1926 equals 100). Thurs. 173.74; Wed. 172.22.

	1954.	1953.	1952.	1951.
High	175.49	181.72	195.20	215.71
Low	168.56	170.55	173.53	189.34

Commodity prices Friday with previous close:

	Friday.	Prev. Close.
ALUMINUM	.222	.222
ANTIMONY	.3197	.3197
COCOA	.47⅝n	.47n
COFFEE S 4	x	.67¾a
COTTON, mid. spot	.3520n	.3510n
COTTON, 10 mkt.	x	.3420
COTTONSEED OIL Mar.	.1514b	.1510b
COPPER	.30	.30
EGGS, Chi. Dec.	.2675	.2655
FLAX	3.36	3.36
GREASE, ch white	.08	.08
HIDES, lt. nat.	x	.12@½
LARD, loose	.11⅞	.12
LEAD, N.Y.	.15	.15
PIG IRON, 2, f.o.b. East Pa.	58.50	58.50
PLATINUM	77@84.00	77@84.00
††ROSIN ww	x	8.35
RUBBER	x	.31n
SILK, raw	x	4.58a
SILVER, N.Y.	.85¼	.85¼
SOYBEAN OIL, N.Y. May	.1170b	
†STEEL SCRAP	32.85	32.85
STEEL SCRAP, Pitts.	33@34.00	32@33.00
ST'L SCR'P, Jan.	36.00n	36.00n
SUGAR, raw	x	.0595n
TALLOW, p-b	.07¼	.07¼
TIN	.87	.86¼
††TURPENTINE	x	.54
WOOL	1.47n	1.46½n
WOOL TOPS	1.83n	1.82½n
LOCAL PRICES.		
APPLES, No. 1 gold del	3@3.50	3@3.50
BRAN	x	43.50@44.00
EGGS, extras	.29@31½	.29@.31½
FLOUR hd std.pat	x	6.34
FOWL, heavy	.15	.15
HOGS, 180-200 lb.	19@19.50	18.50@19.50
LEAD	.148	.148
POTATOES, West No. 1 rus	4.25@.50	4.25@.50
SOYBEANS 2 yel	x	2.59½@.64¼
WOOL Mo.-Ill.	.40@.42	.40@.42
ZINC	.11½	.11½

†Iron Age. ††USCA. *Market closed today.

HOGS STEADY TO LOWER

ST. LOUIS LIVESTOCK EXCHANGE, National Stockyards, Ill., Dec. 24 (AP)—Hogs 4500; barrows and gilts, 180 lb. up steady today; 170 lb. down 25c lower; sows steady to 25c higher; boars steady; fairly active trade; 180-200 lb. $19@19.50, top $19.50; 210-240 lb. $17.50@18.75; 240-260 lb. $17@17.50; a few 270-300 lb. $16@16.75; 150-170 lb. $18.75@19; sows 400 lb. down $15.25@15.75; heavier sows $13.50@15; boars $10.50@13.

Cattle 250, calves 100; hardly enough steers and heifers offered to mention; Friday cleanup supply mostly cows and bulls; trading about steady; utility and commercial cows $9.50@12; canners and cutters $7@9.50; utility and commercial bulls $11@13; canner and cutter bulls $8@10; vealers steady; few prime to $30; good and choice $22@28; medium and low good $16@22.

Sheep 200; prices steady; no prime lambs present; few good and choice wooled skins $19@20; choice heavy wooled skins $16@17.50; small lots utility grades $15@17; culls $11@14; load clipped lambs, summer shorn $19.75; slaughter ewes steady $4@5.

COTTON UP 40C TO 80C

NEW YORK, Dec. 24 (AP)—Cotton futures closed higher today on light trade buying and short covering which found offerings limited. There was some switching from nearby March to later months. Steadiness was attributed partly to improvement in cotton textile sales.

Futures closed 40 to 80 cents a bale higher than the previous close.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Ch'ge.
Mar	34.76	34.82	34.74	34.82	+ 8
May	35.02	35.11	35.00	35.11	+11
July	35.15	35.23	35.13	35.23	+ 9
Oct	35.06	35.23	35.06	35.22	+16
Dec	35.14	35.25	35.14	35.25	+15
Mar	35.16	35.33	35.16	35.35n	+14
May	....	....	....	35.39n	+15

Middling spot 35.20n up 10.

U. S. TREASURY STATEMENT.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24 (AP) — There was no Treasury statement issued today because of the Government holiday.

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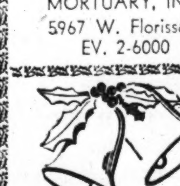

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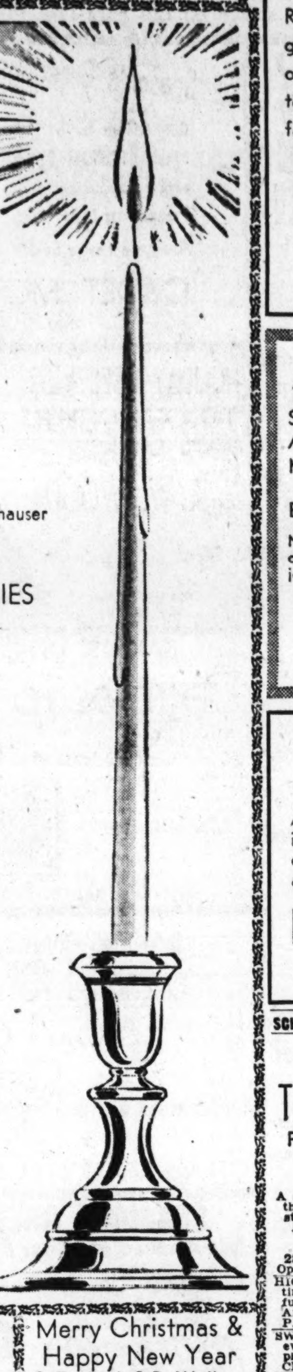

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AID, FLORENCE C., 410 E. Adams av., Kirkwood, Dec. 23, 1954, wife of Clarence P. Aid.
Services Sunday at 2 p.m. from the BOPP Chapel, 131 W. Argonne dr., Kirkwood. Mrs. Aid will be forwarded to Owen Sound, Ont., Canada, for interment. Please omit flowers.

BIERNACKI, JOSEPH, 5461 Plover, Fri., Dec. 24, 1954, beloved husband of the late Stella Biernacki, dear father of Mrs. Theodore S. Koziatek, Philip W. Biernacki and the late Theodore Biernacki, our dear father-in-law, grandfather, great-grandfather, brother-in-law and uncle.
Funeral Mon., Dec. 27, 8:30 a.m. from BUCHHOLZ Mortuary, 5967 W. Florissant to St. Adalbert's Church. Interment Calvary. In parlors Sat. after 2 p.m.

BOGAD, EMMA (nee Scheck), 8619 Ivy, Thurs., Dec. 23, 1954, beloved wife of the late Michael Bogad, dear mother of Frank and the late Stephen Bogad, dear mother-in-law and grandmother.
Funeral Mon., 8:30 a.m. from JOHN L. ZIEGENHEIN & SONS Funeral Home, 7027 Gravois to Seven Holy Founders Church. Interment Resurrection. In parlors after 1 p.m. Saturday.

BROOKS, HELEN A. E., 2819 Magnolia, asleep in Jesus, Fri., Dec. 24, 1954, 5:32 a.m., dear daughter of James J. and Caroline Schildroth Brooks, our dear niece and cousin.
Body will lie in state after 4 p.m., Sat., at BEIDERWIEDEN South Side Funeral Home, 3620 Chippewa st. and until 12 noon Mon. Services same day, 2 p.m., at St. Luke's Evangelical & Reformed Church, 2344 Tennessee. Interment Our Redeemer Lutheran Cemetery. Deceased preferred contributions to the St. Luke's E. & R. Church Memorial.

CHRISTOPHER, REV. JAMES R., 2125 Clifton, Thurs., Dec. 23, 1954, beloved husband of Grace Christopher (nee Crews), dear father of Helen McCullen, Juanita Potter, Nadine Johnson, Ross, James W., Neil and Glenn Christopher, our dear brother, father-in-law, brother-in-law, grandfather and great-grandfather.
Remains in state at JAY B. SMITH Funeral Home, 7456 Manchester av., until Mon., Dec. 27, 9 a.m., thence to Southwest Baptist Church, Scanlon an Watson. Service 1:30 p.m. Interment Memorial Park.

DAVIDSON, FRED C., 3230 Pulaski, Wed., Dec. 22, 1954, beloved husband of Vera Davidson (nee Zielinski), dear father of Fred Jr., Lorraine Laux and Doris Mills, dear father-in-law, grandfather, brother, brother-in-law and uncle.
Funeral from GEBKEN-BENZ Mortuary, 2842 Meramec st., Mon., Dec. 27 at 1:30 p.m. Interment Mount Olive Cemetery.

DEATHS 14

DIETRICH, WILLIAM C., 9020 Sappington rd., Dec. 24, 1954, husband of Emilie Dietrich, father of Frieda Krueger, William L., Elmer, Sylvester and the late Walter Dietrich, our brother, father-in-law and grandfather.
Services Mon., 2 p.m., from the BOPP Chapel, 131 W. Argonne dr., Kirkwood. Interment St. Lucas Cemetery.

DOWNEY, CARMELLA MAE (nee Lanzone), fortified with the Sacraments of Holy Mother Church, Fri., Dec. 24, 1954, beloved wife of John Downey, dear mother of Gerald Downey, dear daughter of Mary Pappas, sister of Frank, Vincent Lanzone and Angela Torrillo, sister-in-law and aunt.
Funeral Tues., Dec. 28, 8:30 a.m., from the BUCHHOLZ Mortuary, 5967 W. Florissant av., to the Church of the Nativity, Grlole and Harney avs. Interment Calvary. Mrs. Downey in parlors after 2 p.m. Sat.

FRANKE, MINNIE M. (nee Swanner), 3903 White st., Cahokia, Ill., formerly of 1822 Dolman st., fortified with the Sacraments of Holy Mother Church Thurs., Dec. 23, 1954, beloved wife of the late Matthew Franke, dear mother of Doris Trusty, dear sister of George W. and Virgil F. Swanner, Nora Stafford and Bell Russell, dear sister-in-law, mother-in-law, grandmother and aunt.
Funeral Mon., Dec. 27, 8:30 a.m., from MOYDELL'S, Mississippi and Allen avs., to St. John Nepomuk Church. Interment Resurrection Cemetery.

FRIEDLA, ANDREW, 1931 Sullivan, Thurs., Dec. 23, 1954, beloved husband of the late Johanna Friedla (nee Kruse), dear father of John and Edward Friedla, dear father-in-law, grandfather, great-grandfather and brother-in-law.
Funeral Mon., Dec. 27, 8:30 a.m. from MATH HERMANN & SON'S Chapel, Fair and West Florissant av., to Sacred Heart Church, 25th and University st. Interment Calvary Cemetery. Mr. Friedla was a member of Holy Name Society of Sacred Heart Church. In parlors after 3 p.m. Saturday.

GOVENAT, MICHAEL, Maryville, Ill., Thurs., Dec. 23, 1954, dear son of Mrs. Mary Govenat, dear father of Robert Michael Govenat of Chicago, Ill., dear brother of Miss Emma Govenat, George of Peoria, Ill., and Henry Govenat of Maryville.
Funeral from HERBERT A. KASSLY, Collinsville, on Sun., 1:30 p.m. Interment Lutheran Cemetery.

GRANNEMAN, BARBARA J., 5607 Pernod, Thurs., Dec. 23, 1954, fortified with the Sacraments of Holy Mother Church, dearly beloved wife of Oliver H. Granneman, dear mother of Virginia Wahoff, Orville J. Granneman and Helen M. Chappuis, dear mother-in-law of Joseph W. Wahoff, Virginia R. Granneman and Richard J. Chappuis, dear grandmother of Michael Joe Wahoff, Steven John, David John and Barbara Sue Granneman, dear sister, sister-in-law and aunt.
Funeral from KRIEGSHAUSER'S, 4228 S. Kingshighway, Mon., Dec. 27, 8:30 a.m., to St. Joan of Arc Church. Interment New Picker. In parlors after 2 p.m. Sat.

GROSSE, WALTER G., 3659A Dover pl., asleep in Jesus Thurs., Dec. 23, 1954, 11:40 p.m., dear brother of Adolph H., Arthur C. and the late Mrs. Clara Junghans, Mrs. Bertha Muenstermann, Emma and Dr. Louis W. Grosse, our dear brother-in-law, uncle and cousin.
Body will lie in state after 3 p.m., Sat., at BEIDERWIEDEN South Side Funeral Home, 3620 Chippewa st., until 12 noon Mon. Service same day 2 p.m. at Messiah Luthern Church, Grand bl. and Pestalozzi st. Interment Valhalla Cemetery.

HACKER, CECELIA (nee Dvorak), 3952 Missouri, entered into rest Thurs., Dec. 23, 1954, 2:15 a.m., beloved wife of the late Oliver Hacker, dear mother of Mrs. Russell Deven, and Mrs. Leroy Hartzke, dear sister of Mrs. Minnie Spies, Mrs. Mary Spies, Mrs. Agnes Short, Mrs. Catherine Schneider, Mrs. Anna Clemens, Mrs. Emma Schwartz, Mrs. Augusta Spies, Mrs. Viola Schiegel, and the late John Dvorak, our dear mother-in-law, sister-in-law, grandmother, aunt and cousin.
Funeral Mon., 1:30 p.m., from BEIDERWIEDEN South Side Funeral Home, 3620 Chippewa, to New St. Marcus Cemetery. Body will lie in state after 6 p.m. Fri.

HAGEBOEKE, JOSEPHINE, 8903 Windom, Dec. 22, 1954, wife of the late William Hageboeke, dear mother of Edna Ritzler, sister of the late Augusta Glass, sister-in-law and aunt.
Funeral from the ORTMANN Funeral Home, 9222 Lackland, Overland, Mon., 9:30 a.m., to Presentation Church. Interment Calvary. Member of the Married Ladies' Sodality and Our Lady of Charity of St. Ann's.

HARDIN, MARY (nee Zahm), 7015 Stanford, Thurs., Dec. 23, 1954, 3:10 a.m., dear wife of the late James Hardin, dear mother of Mrs. Nell Grabow and the late Stella Williams, James B. and Stephen R. Hardin, grandmother, great-grandmother, sister, mother-in-law and aunt.
Funeral from CULLEN & KELLY Funeral Home, 4386 Lindell, Mon., Dec. 27, 8:30 a.m., to Christ The King Church. Interment Memorial Park.

HELBIG, WILLIAM J., 3632 Pennsylvania, Fri., Dec. 24, 1954, 8 a.m., dearly beloved husband of the late Elizabeth Helbig (nee Schumann), dear father of Walter Helbig, dear grandfather of Hazel Nevels, dear brother, father-in-law, brother-in-law, uncle and cousin.
Funeral from WACKER-HELDERLE Chapel, 3634 Gravois av., Mon., Dec. 27, 1:30 p.m. Interment Park Lawn Cemetery. Deceased was a member of Progressive Lodge No. 41, I.A.M. In parlor after 1 p.m. Sat.

HEMPEN, BETTY (nee Brinkmeyer), Wed., Dec. 23, 1954, 4201 Shreve, beloved wife of Henry Hempen, dear mother of Henry Jr. and Barbara Hempen, dear sister, sister-in-law and aunt.
Funeral Mon., Dec. 27, 8:30 a.m. from STROOT-CARROLL Funeral Home, 4600 Natural Bridge, to St. Engelbert's Church. Interment Calvary.

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HOFFMEISTER, EDWARD H., 3235 Barrett st., Wed., Dec. 22, 1954, dear brother of Walter H. Hoffmeister, and Mrs. Ramona Troyer, brother-in-law, nephew and uncle.
Funeral from CALVIN F. FEUTZ Funeral Home, 4828 Natural Bridge, Mon., Dec. 27, 1:30 p.m. Interment Bethany Cemetery. Member of Beacon Lodge No. 3, A.F.&A.M. and President of Mizpah Lodge Orchestra. (Masonic service at time of funeral.)

HOLLE, EDWIN A., 5122 Terry av., fortified with the Sacraments of Holy Mother Church, Wed., Dec. 22, 1954, dear husband of Alice Holle (nee Mullen), dear father of Rev. Edwin L. and Melvin J. Holle, our dear brother, brother-in-law and uncle.
Funeral from JOHN STYGAR & SON Funeral Home, 5541 Riverview bl., Mon., Dec. 27, 9:30 a.m. to Most Blessed Sacrament Church. Interment Calvary Cemetery. In lieu of flowers please make contributions to St. Adalbert's New Church Fund. IN STATE AFTER 2 P.M. DEC. 25.

HOW, FLORENCE M., 4452 Vista, Fri., Dec. 24, 1954, dear sister of Mrs. Mabel DeMay, Mrs. Ruth Glatz, Walter and Mildred How, dear sister-in-law and aunt.
Funeral from KRIEGSHAUSER'S, 4228 S. Kingshighway, Mon., Dec. 27, 2 p.m. Interment Valhalla. In parlors after 2 p.m., Sat.

LaVELLE, MARY (nee Egan), 8805 College, Wed., Dec. 22, 1954, 6:45 a.m., beloved wife of the late Thomas LaVelle, dear mother of Mrs. Veronica Humphrey, Mrs. Loretta Thompson, Mary Martin, William and Thomas La Velle and the late Bridget Boone, our dear mother-in-law, grandmother, great-grandmother, aunt and cousin.
Funeral from SULLIVAN'S, Euclid at St. Louis, Mon., Dec. 27, 8:30 a.m. to Corpus Christi Church. Interment Calvary. Mrs. La Velle in Parlors after 5 p.m., Fri.

LESKOSKY, CAROLINE M., 1419 N. Fifteenth, East St. Louis, Thurs., Dec. 23, 1954, wife of the late John Leskosky, mother of Anthony J. Leskosky, Mrs. Steve (Emilie) Anich, Mrs. Martin (Mary) Varadin and Mrs. Bernard (Helen) Kane, and the late Frances Leskosky, sister of Mrs. Josephine Juracek, 10 grandchildren, four great-grandchildren, dear mother-in-law, aunt and great-aunt.
Funeral from SEDLACK Funeral Home, 1200 N. Fifteenth, Mon., Dec. 27, 8:30 a.m., to SS. Cyril and Methodious Church. Interment Mount Hope Cemetery, Belleville. Member of Bohemian Roman Catholic Central Union of Women's Society No. 107 and Czech Ladies Benevolent Society No. 69.

LORDO, ALPHONSE, 8870 May, fortified with the Sacraments of Holy Mother Church, Thurs., Dec. 23, 1954, 11:00 a.m., beloved husband of Laura Lordo (nee Midlowski), dear father of Helen Beckler, Jane Lester and Jack Lordo, Loretta, Alice and Frank Kossakowski, dear father-in-law, grandfather, brother of Peter Lordo and Grace Faulbaum, brother-in-law and uncle.
Funeral from CALVIN F. FEUTZ Funeral Home, 4828 Natural Bridge, Mon., Dec. 27, 9:30 a.m., to Corpus Christi Church. Interment Calvary Cemetery. Member of St. Louis Chapter No. 17, A.S.T.E.

McCORMAC, FRANCES (nee Brinkman), 7111 Forest Hills dr., Northwoods, Thurs., Dec. 23, 1954, beloved wife of William H. McCormac, dear mother of Jerry, dear daughter of Frank and Josie Brinkman, dear sister of Marthella Keenan, Frank and Iola Brinkman, dear sister-in-law, aunt, niece and cousin.
Funeral Mon., Dec. 27, 2 p.m., from MATH HERMANN & SON'S Chapel, Fair and W. Florissant avs. Interment Memorial Park Cemetery. Mrs. McCormac was a member of Golden Link Chapter No. 512 O.E.S. Eastern Star services time of funeral.

MANTIA, AUGUST J., 9119 Seneca lane, Dec. 22, 1954, beloved husband of Helen J. Mantia (nee Alsop), dear father of Rosemary and Kathy, son of Rose and the late Bartolo Mantia, brother of Joseph, William, Charles, Martin, James, John, Ann, Dolly Mantia, Catherine Mancuso, Gussie Catanzaro, and Mary Geloso, son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Alsop, brother-in-law and uncle.
Funeral from the ORTMANN Funeral Home, 9222 Lackland, Overland, Mon., Dec. 27, 8:30 a.m., to All Souls Church. Interment Calvary. Member of 138th Infantry Memorial Post. Misericordia Society members will meet at 8 p.m. Sun.

DEATHS 14

MARBES, HENRIETTA, Mon., Dec. 20, 1954, dear aunt of Mrs. Gordon Dennis.
Private funeral services were held from WEICK BROS. Funeral Home, 2201 S. Grand, Wed., Dec. 22, 10 a.m., to Oak Grove Crematory.

OBERLE, HENRY R., Festus, Mo., Dec. 23, 1954, husband of the late Charlotte Oberle (nee Thomason), dear brother of Louisa Beffa, Tillie Holladay, Monica Reecht, Anthony, Joseph and the late Frank Oberle, our dear uncle.
Funeral from VINYARD Funeral Home, Festus, to Sacred Heart Church, 9 a.m. Dec. 27. Interment Festus, Mo.

PIZZA.
See Powell.

PLATZELMAN, BERTHA, Dec. 23, 1954, beloved wife of Morris Platzelman, dear mother of Mrs. Sylvia Kohn of Los Angeles, Calif., Mrs. Bella Wolff of Cairo, Ill., Mrs. Rosaline Wishnuff and Max Platzelman, dear sister of Morris Becker, our grandmother, mother-in-law and aunt.
Funeral from BERGER Memorial, McPherson at Walton, Fri., 11 a.m., to Chesed Shel Emeth Cemetery.

POWELL, THERESA M. (nee DeBlase), 5385 Arsenal st., Thurs., Dec. 23, 1954, fortified with the Sacraments of Holy Mother Church, dear wife of the late Harry J. Powell, dear mother of Paul Smith, Harry and Isabella Powell, dear sister of Mrs. Angelo Pizza and Mrs. George J. Hager, dear mother-in-law, sister-in-law, grandmother, aunt and cousin.
Funeral from KRIEGSHAUSER'S, 4228 S. Kingshighway bl., Mon., Dec. 27, 8:30 a.m., to Holy Innocents Church. Interment Resurrection. A charter member of Mothers' Club of Holy Innocents Parish.

RICE, PAUL E., 501 Magoffan rd., formerly of 4700A Pennsylvania, Thurs., Dec. 23, 1954, beloved husband of Bertha E. Rice (nee Bauer), dear brother of Mrs. Eva Garbell and Sidney M. Rice, dear nephew of Fannie Holschen and Eva Monahan, dear brother-in-law, uncle, nephew and cousin.
Funeral from C. HOFFMEISTER Chapel, 7814 S. Broadway, Mon., 1 p.m. Interment Park Lawn. Member Building Service Employes Local Union No. 50, AFL, and Wildlife Conservation Organization of Mo.

RITZLER.
See Hageboeke.

SINCIC, MARY (nee Marot), 3640 Michigan, Thurs., Dec. 23, 1954, widow of the late Eugene Sincic, dear mother of Mary, Frances, Barbara, George, John, Lawrence, Alois Sincic, Lillian Mazuranic and the late Frank Sincic, Anna Petrinovic and Josephine Gasparovic, our dear mother-in-law, grandmother, great-grandmother and aunt.
Funeral from KUTIS Funeral Home, 2906 Gravois, Mon., Dec. 27, 8:30 a.m. Requiem Mass St. Joseph Croatian Church, 12th and Russell. Interment SS. Peter and Paul Cemetery. Member of St. Nicholas Croatian Fraternal Union No. 49 and St. Ann Sodality. In parlor after 9 a.m. Sat.

SNIPEN, OSCAR G., Dec. 21, 1954, husband of Mary Fulford Snipen, father of Alys-lorayn Taber, grandfather of Kith Snipen Taber, brother of George Magnus R. Snipen.
Private services and interment were held Thurs., Dec. 23. ALBERT H. HOPPE service.

TRIMBLE, MARTHA A., 4444 Castleman, St. Louis, Dec. 23, 1954, dear sister of Esther Trimble, Bertha Miller, Margaret Williams, Ella Miller, Lee and Frank Wilson.
Funeral from MOTHERSHEAD Funeral Home, De Soto, Mo., to Bethlehem Church for service, 2 p.m. Sun., Dec. 26. Interment Bethlehem Cemetery.

WEBER, WALTER W., 4041 Thoman, Thurs., Dec. 23, 1954, dear husband of Mary Casey Weber (nee Reiser), dear father of Walter G. and Paul R. Weber, dear brother of Ora Weber, dear brother-in-law, uncle, nephew and cousin.
Funeral from WACKER-HELDERLE Chapel, 3634 Gravois, Mon., Dec. 27, 10 a.m. Interment St. Paul Churchyard. Deceased was a member of Clifton Heights Post No. 222 American Legion, Loyal Order of Moose and Progressive Lodge No. 41 I.A.M.

IN MEMORIAM 16

HICKEY, JOHN (JACK), in loving memory of our dear husband and father, died Dec. 24, 1951.
Your memory to us is a keepsake
With which we will never part.
Though God has you in His keeping
We'll always have you in our heart.
Sadly missed by wife LILL and CHILDREN.

NOTTBUSCH, MARIE, in loving memory of our dear sister, sister-in-law and aunt, Dec. 24, 1949.
You are cherished in the hearts
Of whom you left behind.
Sadly missed by
ALL WHO LOVED HER.

NOTTBUSCH, MARIE, Dec. 24, 1949.
Not a day do I forget you,
In my heart you're always near;
As I loved you, so I miss you,
At the end of five long years.
HENRY.

LOST 17

BEAGLE HOUNDS, 2, male, black, white and brown, 6 months old; reward. PR 3-4783.

BEAGLE pup, male, 6 months, collar, tags. Reward. FL 1-3475.

BEAGLE; male; vicinity Pine Lawn. Reward. CO 1-3672.

BILLFOLD, green; papers; reward; FO 7-3507, FO 7-0047.

BILLFOLD, money, cards, etc., reward. PR 2-6439.

BRACELET; gold; inscribed Bobby, Love Vince; reward $5. EV 2-8659.

CAT, black; enormous; with bell and collar. Reward. PA 1-2255.

COAL wheelbarrow; South Kingshighway; reward. OL 2-0702.

COIN PURSE, vicinity Cora and Easton; 2 diamond rings; keepsake; liberal reward. FO 1-7602.

COLLIE, brown and white; male; vicinity Hanna and Vance rds.; name "Pal"; reward. Valley 5-4104 5-4104.

DIAMOND RING, man's platinum; 1 round and 2 baguette stones; liberal reward. HU 1-6390.

DIAMOND RING; keepsake; please return; reward. HU 1-2966.

DOG, small black-white, Glasgow Village area, answers to name "Pidgeon." Call UN 7-4180 after 6 p.m. Sun.; reward.

DOG, small, male, tan, short hair, white chest, pug nose, name Butch. MI 7-0466.

GLASSES, navy blue rims, in Webster; reward. WO 2-1511.

PARAKEET, green; vicinity Hampton-Lindenwood. HU 1-1007.

PARAKEET; light blue and grey; reward. ST 1-1130.

PARTY who received or found airmail parcel containing rosaries from Jerusalem addressed to S. J. Skye, 501 Missouri av., East St. Louis; reward.

PURSE, black, Wellston, glasses, etc.; reward. HA 7-2502.

PURSE, brown, contents glasses, etc. Reward. HU 1-4894.

SHOES, men's, 2 pair, new; downtown Wed.; reward. VI 7-5610.

WALLET; Kingshighway or Page-Wellston bus; containing valuable papers and check. CO 1-4461.

WILL person who took cashmere coat by mistake at Trapino's Thursday evening please call CO 1-7870 or JE 5-3845 and their coat will be returned.

WILL party who answered ad in regard to box left in Thomas Market please call again. UN 7-8143.

WRISTWATCH, lady's, white gold, Lady Eglin; vicinity Shears Department store, or F. W. Woolworth in Overland; anniversary gift. Reward. TH 5-7156.

WRISTWATCH; lady's; south side; Elgin; bracelet band; reward. PR 2-4245.

FOUND 18

BICYCLE; found, west end; identify and pay for ad. PA 1-3343.

COLLIE, male, large; late Sat., 11; about 2 years. Call ST 1-0436 after 4 p.m. Owner pay for ad.

DOGS, 2, male and female, resemble beagles; Hanley and Page; County Humane, MI 5-4610, PR 1-6370.

LARGE Mexican silver earring. Box L-227, Post-Dispatch.

PERSONAL 23

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200 ACRES; south of Steeleville; close to Clark National Forest; good deer hunting. JE 1-2759.

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TUCKPOINTING, bricklaying, imitation stone. Goad, 2213 Benton; EV 5-4564.

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NATIONALLY KNOWN institutional food distributor wants commission salesman to cover protected territory calling on schools, hospitals, hotels, clubs, restaurants, etc., selling very fine line of institutional products. Reply in detail. Box J-123, Post-Dispatch.

REAL ESTATE; men or women; age 30 or over; will train; it will pay you to investigate. PL 2-4407.

REAL ESTATE; expanding sales force; will train; full or part time. FL 1-6334.

SELL REAL ESTATE FULL TIME PA 1-8990 FEDERAL WY 1-6752

REAL ESTATE salesmen (2), alert. Hargraves. PL 2-3344.

HELP WANTED—MEN, WOMEN 84

AGENTS to solicit color photo coupons. 4624 Delmar, FO 7-3810

COUPLE; white, 35 to 55; for motel work; no children; furnished apartment. Apply by letter only; occupant, 5346 Bischoff av.

FOUNTAIN HELP, experience necessary; good salary; good working condition. Drug store, 5601 Delmar

WOOL PRESSER; experienced on all garments in cleaning establishment; steady employment; state experience and salary expected. Box A-209, Post-Dispatch.

Employment Agencies—Male 85

KEY POSITIONS

NATION WIDE; no obligation; separate departments for Executives. $10,000—$50,000
16 COUNSELORS TO SERVE YOU No Fee Jobs Our Specialty.
TRAINEES, $2400—$10,000
LEARN AND EARN
Important! Keep your application up to date at all times.
MAPCO
ENTIRE EAST SIDE
2nd Fl., 705 Olive GA 1-6315

Clerk to Traffic Manager, $268 5 days; downtown; 18-24. Affiliated, Suite 516, 706 Chestnut

KAY WILLIAMS
CREDIT AND COLLECTION MAN; finance or installment paper experience; car furnished, expenses, plus $275-$325.
818 OLIVE ST. Suite 1431

Salesman
To grocery chains and retail top firms; not food; expenses, bonus. $400.
BUSINESS SERVICE CO.
721 Olive (since 1900) Suite 1420

SALES MANAGER; 35-45; know dealer work on national level; experience in heavy manufacturing machinery; $600-$800.
LOEHR EMPLOYMENT SERVICE
906 Olive st. Room 203, CE 1-3854

SALES TRAINEE, to 30, hard lines; car expenses and $325. AAA Emp., 812 Olive. GA 1-0017

SUPERVISOR; office experience; $300. REFERENCE, 705 Olive, Suite 608.

TYPIST, 30's, $250. Selective, 705 Chestnut, MA 1-9095

Employ. Agencies—Male-Female 86

COME IN MONDAY
Start Work Tuesday
Merry Christmas All
BULLETIN
612 Locust CH 1-6050

MERRY CHRISTMAS
FOR OUR
APPLICANTS—PAST & PRESENT
CLYDE NORRIS PERSONNEL
318 N. 8th Suite 506 CH 1-8959

A
Big
Christmas
From the whole staff.
ABC Emp., 906 Olive. GE 6-1378

MAKE MORE MONEY
M ALL TYPES JOBS M
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E WORKERS' JOB SERVICE E
Y Ground Fl. Walk in. GA 1-1902 Y
410 N. 17th at Locust St.

"MILLS"
WE HAVE MANY LISTINGS FOR BOTH MEN AND WOMEN
818 OLIVE SUITE 228 CE 1-2150

OPEN SAT. 9-12:30
CAREER PERSONNEL
706 OLIVE Suite 510 CH 1-8581

ALL TYPES of jobs for white or colored Service Employment Agency. 3039 Easton. JE 5-1262.

Employment Agencies—Female 87

PAT PARKER
SEE OUR BIG AD IN SUNDAY'S POST
721 OLIVE CH 1-2600
7903 FORSYTH PA 7-7700
508 N. GRAND OL 2-0968

GO BONDED!
AD SECRETARY — — — $275
PUBLIC CONTACT (type) $185
ABC FILES (no type) — — $175
FILE (light typing) — — $180
BONDED PERSONNEL
411 N. 7th CH 1-1771

JUNE SAYS
It's the day before Christmas
And we all wish you cheer.
We'll hold until Monday
Your job for the New Year.
MAPCO
705 Olive, 2nd Fl. GA 1-6315

JUNE LONG SAYS
When you get your job from me you'll be satisfied—fee or free
MAPCO
705 Olive Second Floor GA 1-6315

HOLIDAY GREETINGS FROM THE STAFF
PROGRESSIVE PERSONNEL
308 N. 6th, Room 306, CH 1-0820

CREDIT MGR., industrial experience, 5 days, $400. "BEST," 812 Olive. CE 1-7090.

FILE CLERK
Light typing; 5 days; $180. "AUDIT" 315 N. 7th st.

RECEPTIONIST - BOOKKEEPER; full charge; one girl office; $250 goes to $300. Barbara Hutton All Girl Job Center, 705 Olive, Suite 315, CH 1-1354.

RECEPTIONIST-TYPIST, doctor's office; hours 12:30 to 5:00 p.m.; 5 days; no fee — — — $150 QUALITY, 122 N. 7th, MA 1-4846

RECEPTIONIST, some shorthand; FREE FEE; $200. REFERENCE, 705 Olive, Suite 608.

ALL JOBS; "NO FEE" Miss Mike's, 611 Olive, CH 1-0935

HELP WANTED—WOMEN 88

USE CONFIDENTIAL SERVICE There may be one or two firms or individuals to whom you do not wish your reply to go. If such is the case, simply address your application to the Box Number in the ad and attach a separate list of such names stating that your reply should be destroyed if addressed to any of the names indicated. Place both in an envelope addressed to Confidential Service, St. Louis Post-Dispatch Classified Dept., St. Louis, Mo. No such answers can be returned.

$100 MONTH
With room, couple; easy light duties; steady; advancement with salary increases. Downtown hotel; will train. CE 1-7015, 8 to 3.

ACCOUNTANT, age 25-30; Clayton location. Box B-355, Post-Dispatch

Advertising Production
CLERK-TYPIST
For Clayton advertising agency; shorthand preferred; 5-day week. Box B-288, Post-Dispatch.

APARTMENT MANAGER, For large building, single, neat, personable, unincumbered, age 45-55; unfurnished apartment and salary $100 month. Box X-295, Post-Dis.

BAR MAID, white; Holiday Bar, 5262 Delmar.

BARMAID, neat, reliable, references. 1911 Thurman, call evenings

BAR MAID, age 18-35; steady, full time. Dupo, Ill., 459R4.

BEAUTY Operator; Clayton following. 7605 Forsyth, 9-5.

BOOKKEEPER AND SOCIAL SECRETARY
Working time divided between elderly woman and daughters and manufacturing company. Prefer experience in stock and bond record keeping. Downtown location, 5-day week, air-conditioned office. Salary open.
BOX A-214, POST-DISPATCH

CLERK-TYPIST, 20-30
Large corporation has opening in new Maplewood office; bonus plan, free insurance, vacation plan; typing essential. See Mr. Denny, 7173 Manchester.

CLERK, cost and inventory record work in printing plant office; 40-hour week, paid vacations, health and welfare plan; will train. Box A-70, Post-Dispatch.

COMPTOMETER OPERATOR
Multiplication and addition; must be fast and accurate; good working conditions, many company benefits; starting salary $200 with systematic increases to $275 in 24 months; 5 days, 8 to 4:30. Call Mr. Glueck at EV 1-9100 for appointment.

DICTAPHONE OPERATOR, experienced; part-time on miscellaneous sales department work. Box A-163, Post-Dispatch.

DRUG SALESWOMAN, experienced, permanent; no Sundays. Harper's Pharmacy, 2818 Sutton, Maplew'd

EDITOR
Plant newspaper; must be college graduate, prefer degree in journalism. Experience preferred but not necessary. Apply
EMERSON-ELECTRIC
8100 FLORISSANT

GIRL; to help in office; answer phone and file; salary $30. Ace Cab, 1835 Washington.

HOUSEKEEPER, white, for elderly lady; 2603 Clara av. EV 1-0291.

HOUSE MOTHER; small group in home for dependent and neglected girls; private room; full maintenance; salary, social security and paid vacation. Box B-47, P-D.

INDUSTRIAL NURSE
Registered nurse for factory first aid department, between ages 25-40; qualified to type reports; 40-hour week.
MAGIC CHEF, Inc.
4930 Daggett Ave.

NURSE, white, industrial, age 25-40, south side company, must have 3 years experience, good starting salary, plenty of overtime and company benefits. Box A-155, Post-Dispatch.

NURSE, registered, general duties. Booth Memorial Hospital, PR 3-0980.

OFFICE GIRL; beginner will do; answer phone and file; state salary. Box B-393, Post-Dispatch.

Personnel Assistant
Must be experienced in interviewing. Very interesting work, diversified duties, salary commensurate with ability. State age, experience, when available and expected salary.
Box B-356, Post-Dispatch

RELIEF telephone operator, not over 40; permanent, must have telephone experience and be able to type; 5 days, 40 hours, south downtown. Call GA 1-2992, Mr. Bauer.

SECRETARY
To plant manager of centrally located manufacturer; experience to include dictaphone; position available Jan. 3; salary to $300. Reply
Box A-170, Post-Dispatch

SECRETARY, with insurance agency background; pleasant working condition; good pay; must be conscientious; 5-day week. Call PA 5-7450, ask for Mr. Sander.

SECRETARY, nursing department; white; age 18-35; shorthand essential. Apply personnel office, Barnes Hospital.

SECRETARY; interesting position, pleasant working conditions; west end; our employes know of this ad. Box B-40, Post-Dispatch.

STENOGRAPHER
Experienced; assist in purchasing department; moderate dictation; excellent opportunity; plant and office located north St. Louis. Apply direct, Personnel Department, American Fixtures and Mfg. Co.
CHROMCRAFT DIVISION
4321 SEMPLE AVE.

STENOGRAPHER
Sales office of national electrical manufacturer has opening for girl to do routine typing, correspondence; and posting to sales control records; good salary; 5-day week; air conditioned office. Send resume to Box B-405, Post-Dispatch

Stenographer-Clerk
Medium dictation, typing and clerical duties; must be good at detail work; liberal hospital and insurance benefits furnished by company; 37½-hour, 5-day week; prefer experience but will consider good beginner; $195 month start. Mr. Sedlacek, 3228 N. Broadway, CE 1-5505.

STENOGRAPHER
Young; experienced; small office. Apply Rm. 710, 705 Chestnut.

TECHNICIAN
Medical doctors office, south, call FL 2-6017, between 9 to 4 p.m. except Wednesday or Sunday.

TELEPHONE CANVASSER
Heating, storm windows, awnings; EXPERIENCED ONLY. Office or home; salary and commission; top pay. Sun Heating Corp. MO 4-7797.

TELETYPE OPERATOR, white, for order room, 8:30 to 4 p.m., 5-day week, New York Stock Exchange firm. Apply in person to Mr. Rainer, Reinholdt & Gardner, 400 Locust.

TISSUE TECHNICAN, laboratory; white; experienced preferred; salary commensurate with qualification. Apply personnel department, Barnes Hospital.

TYPIST
Permanent; 22-30, experience necessary, very diversified duties, excellent opportunity for advancement, paid holidays, vacations and group life insurance.
Statistical Tabulating Co.
411 N. 10TH, ROOM 306

TYPIST, white, single, must be accurate at figures, salary commensurate with ability. CE 1-0381.

WAITRESS-BARMAID; good pay. Apply 4055 Olive. FR 1-7537.

WAITRESSES, dancers. State Bar, 6th-Chestnut.

WAITRESS; experienced; also woman cook. Coffee Pot, 6200 Delmar.

WOMAN, white, stay, general housework; part-time care 2 children; some cooking; own room and bath; lovely ranch home. Ferguson. Call evenings only. VI 7-5343.

WOMAN; white; light housework; stay; more for home than pay; references. Box A-52, P-D.

WOMAN; care 2 children days, 1 in school; vicinity Gravois-Heege; references. FL 3-2047.

SALESWOMEN WANTED 89

HOMEWORK
Earn $64.75 week in spare time. Free clothes for the family.
NO CANVASSING
Fill our customers' orders. 51-15 nylons, 38c pair; blouse, 97c; sheets, cases below factory prices; we deliver; no money needed.
GARFIELD 1-2393

PROFESSIONAL saleswoman, executive sales experience or potential, attractive personality with plenty of contacts interested in $5000-$10,000 or more per year. Call PA 1-2752 or MI 5-8653 evenings.

DEMONSTRATORS, full or part-time. Stanley products, SH 1-5676.

WOMEN
Help pay the family bills by being an Avon representative in your neighborhood. JE 1-7137.

WOMEN—BIG PROFITS
Can be yours as an Avon Representative. Call FL 1-1673.

Save Almost One-Third the Cost
Order Your Want Ad for 7 Days

BUSINESS OPPORT'TY

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES 94

INVESTORS
Opportunity for a limited number of investors to realize an exceptionally high return on investment; openings are for a few silent partners in a new type business about to open in this area; $4500 to $15,000 cash required; investment fully secured by equipment. For complete details, write to Industrial Engineering Co., Dept. F.W., 120 S. River st., Aurora, Ill.

Oil Jobber
FOR MAJOR BRAND
1,000,000-gallon yearly; large tire volume; good town in south central Missouri; good equipment; best equipped bulk plant and facilities. Give all information; strictly confidential.
Box B-195, POST-DISPATCH

IN BELCHER HOTEL
Ideal for cocktail lounge, restaurant, bar, etc.; large room, 2000 sq. ft., off lobby; heated; access to 700 members of Health Club plus 75 guest rooms; very reasonable rent with workable agreement. Across from Missouri Athletic Association.
CE 1-7015

BEAUTY SHOP; in new shopping center; 3 operators. Call Hell Beauty Supply, PA 5-7888.

CAFE, clears $200 weekly, good terms, others. Mardis. VO 3-1950.

CONFECTIONERY, south; 3 rooms, rent $36; complete. $2000. ROBERTS, 2857 Union. EV 2-4411

CONFECTIONERY, south; will finance; living rooms. PR 1-4793.

CONFECTIONERY; south; well stocked; living rooms. PR 6-8789.

JUKE CLUB
9801 S. Broadway; for sale or lease; inquire after 4 p.m. TW 2-9093.

LAUNDERETTE; one of first in St. Louis; well established; profitable; (3 large driers; 3 extractors; 18 Bendix; 3 large washers); other business. WO 1-8833.

LINGERIE SHOP.
Clayton; beautiful, priced for quick sale. GA 1-9409.

MOTELS; we will mail you photos, descriptions and driving directions to all our motel and tourist court listings and we have some dandies. Phone or write Floyd Davis, 29 N. Gore, St. Louis 19, WO 2-5151.

PACKAGE LIQUOR; one of nicest; independent; North St. Louis, busy corner, well established; $2000 plus stock; ideal business for pensioner, handicapped. PA 1-1524.

PAPER ROUTE, morning, county, 930 daily; 800 Sunday; '54 truck. Box B-12, Post-Dispatch.

SERVICE STATION for lease; new location, 9900 Manchester rd. (Warson Woods Shopping Center); applications being accepted. Gulf Refining Co. GA 1-6516. Ask for Mr. Brown.

SERVICE STATION, 2 bay, well established; medium inventory; major products; other interests. FR 1-8005 ask for Bud.

SERVICE STATION for lease, new location, U.S. 66 and Lindbergh bl.; Gulf products. Call GA 1-6516, ask for George Yulkey.

SERVICE STATION; sell or swap; reasonable; illness. CE 1-4983.

TAVERN and 5 rooms; owner retiring December 28th; sell building and fixtures; can handle with $3000 down, South! a good business location. Ask for McGartland.
J.W.Wood PL 2-1220

TAVERN; 3.2; must sell; illness; make offer. 1900 S. Seventh. PR 3-9604.

TAVERN - CAFE; 2 should clear above $250 weekly; sacrifice; others; terms. Mardis. VO 3-1950.

TAVERN; 2 should clear $200 weekly; $5490. Mardis, VO 3-1950

TAVERN, 5%; complete $3000; illness. Abele's, 2001 Pestalozzi.

THRIVING paint and appliance store; A1 location in northwest county shopping center. Box B-31, Post-Dispatch.

FOR SALE, lease or trade; garage with agency doing a good complete business at present. Apply Beck's One Stop Service, 408 St. Louis road, Collinsville, Illinois.

BUSINESS WANTED 95

SELL YOUR BUSINESS
Through a well established 35-year-old firm; none too large or too small; city or county; we need all kinds of stores, manufacturing company, etc. Write or phone.
CONTINENTAL
2311 HAMPTON MI 7-2313

DRY GOODS, grocery, hardware or shoe store, within 200 miles of St. Louis; $8000 cash to invest. E. B. Shoop, 539 Clara, VO 3-2904

ALL CASH FOR BUSINESS OR Manufacturing. BSA. FO 7-6686.

BUSINESS listing with Roberts means fast sale. ROBERTS, 2857 Union, EV 2-4411

TO QUIETLY BUY OR SELL CALL MERCANTILE CH 1-9944

GROCERY, sundry, candy, etc.; or stock, for cash. PA 5-4155.

ROOMS AND BOARD

ROOMS WITH BOARD 96

NORTHWEST

GENTLEMAN, private room, private home; good meals. EV 2-2541.

SOUTH

CRITTENDEN, 3522; men; 2 meals, 7 days; $12.50. Bendix, PR 2-6041

ELDERLY, refined people; lovely home, best food, kind treatment, VI 3-3502.

ROOM, board; 2 girls; reasonable; clean home. PR 3-6101.

ROOM and board for elderly couple or ladies. PR 6-2537.

WEST

LINDELL, 4472; homemade rolls, pies, steaks, chickens; men; $11.

PARKER HALL, 5270 Waterman; excellent meals; women. FO 1-9140

PINE CLUB (4915 W. Pine); fine food; parking. FO 1-1259.

SUBURBAN

ELDERLY person; reasonable; homelike. Call TA 1-1879.

WARM room; good meals; private home. HA 7-5008, HA 7-6684.

ROOMS FOR RENT 97

DOWNTOWN Y.M.C.A.
Residence for young men and men; includes Y.M.C.A. membership activities. 1528 Locust. CE 1-1350.

CENTRAL

LOCUST, 2602; housekeeping; children welcome. JE 5-9736.

NINTH, 114 N.; 2 furnished rooms, large, warm. CE 1-7133.

NORTH

BLAIR, 3408; 3 rooms; furnished; child; $12. EV 2-7099.

BLAIR, 3961; 2 clean housekeeping, adults; gas heat. GE 6-5799.

BROADWAY, 6008 N.; 1-2 rooms, furnished; adults; reasonable.

GARFIELD, 3627; 2 light housekeeping rooms. JE 3-8715.

LEXINGTON, 4136; 3 large housekeeping rooms, children, $12.50 week. PR 3-5453.

NINTH, 3318 N.; 2 large rooms, bath. CE 1-1163.

PALM, 3206; sleeping room; gentleman. JE 5-4597.

PRAIRIE, 821; E.; 3 rooms; child welcome; car, bus close.

RED BUD, 4576 (at Florissant); 2 housekeeping; adults. FL 1-4892.

SALISBURY, 2165; 1 or 2 housekeeping; sleeping. CE 1-6158.

SULLIVAN, 3509; near Grand; sleeping room. JE 5-0730.

3 ROOMS; bath; children welcome; north. GE 6-0462.

SLEEPING room, modern; St. Louis and North Florissant. CE 1-7165.

NORTHWEST

EMMA, 63xx; 2 or 4 housekeeping; adults; to see FL 1-4892.

SOUTH

$8 WEEKLY
4250 Folsom; sleeping room, hotel service, clean and warm; good transportation, parking, phone service. MO 4-4582.

ARSENAL, 2017; connecting housekeeping and sleeping rooms.

CALIFORNIA, 1513; 2 housekeeping rooms; 1st floor. PR 3-3026.

EIGHTEENTH, 2914 S.; light housekeeping for men.

FOLSOM, 4054; room, large front; gentleman or couple; near bus.

HENRIETTA, 3403; 2 housekeeping, laundry facilities. PR 6-8379.

JUNIATA, 3634, near Grand; sleeping; employed lady. PR 1-1559.

LOUISIANA, 1918; 2-room unit, adults only, $12.50 week.

OHIO, 3727; 1 or 2 employed men; private home.

PARK, 2929; 3 rooms, bath; children welcome.

PARK, 2330; 2 housekeeping; gas furnace heat; children.

PESTALOZZI, 3421; 2 nicely furnished housekeeping; gas heat.

RUSSELL, 2845; 3 furnished rooms, bath, heat, hot water, electric, refrigeration; 2 busses. PR 2-7513.

RUSSELL, 2738; 2 rooms, sink; also large front housekeeping.

SHENANDOAH, 3218; nice sleeping room, $6. PR 6-4715.

UTAH, 1957; furnished housekeeping units; children welcome.

BE SURE to see nicely furnished housekeeping; adults; bus. 601 Loughborough.

2 ROOMS and bath, and utility room; adults only. FL 2-3701.

2 LARGE rooms, newly furnished, decorated; 2 girls. PR 1-6492.

SOUTHWEST

YALE, 1010; nice warm room; block to St. Mary's Hospital; good transportation. ST 1-0582.

MAPLEWOOD; housekeeping room; refrigerator. Busses. ST 1-6236.

WANDA, 5970; cozy; clean sleeping room.

WEST

DELMAR, 5321; hotel service; $9 up; attractive rooms; convenient.

ENRIGHT, 5927; sleeping; man; work days; convenient; 2nd floor.

ETZEL, 57xx; large sleeping room; 2 bus lines; $8. PA 5-2653.

HAMILTON, 1159; sleeping room; private home. PA 5-4178.

LACLEDE, 4449, 2 rooms, 2nd floor front, employed couple.

McPHERSON, 4620; sleeping room, garage; gentleman.

McPHERSON, 4342; beautiful furnished 2nd floor front suite; bath.

PAGE, 6150; 2 unfurnished housekeeping; also sleeping; $5 week.

WASHINGTON, 4759; choice sleeping rooms; all private baths; all conveniences. FO 1-9916.

WASHINGTON, 5078; lovely sleeping; 2-3 adults. Also single.

WASHINGTON, 5026; 2-room apartment; also sleeping. FO 1-3054.

WASHINGTON, 4253; 2 rooms, $9 and $10; single $8; sleeping $3.50.

WATERMAN-UNION, 2 housekeeping rooms, very clean, new fixtures, very reasonable. FO 1-9648 or ST 1-4283.

WATERMAN, 5521; lady or man; reasonable; bath. VO 3-9645.

4047 WESTMINSTER
4609 McPHERSON
Furnished housekeeping; children.

WEST PINE, 4035; housekeeping; children welcome. JE 5-9527.

WEST PINE, 4103 (2), refrigerator, adults, $10.50. FR 1-7695.

ATTRACTIVE, large sleeping room, block U. City shopping district; single or double. VO 3-3772.

LOVELY ROOM, adjoining bath; gentleman; bus. PA 7-7717.

GIRLS; sleeping; single; double; $4.50 up; laundry. VO 3-5241.

SUBURBAN

BIG BEND, 2549; Maplewood; sleeping; gentleman. ST 1-7543.

ROOMS FOR RENT—COLORED 98

CABANNE, 5043; large furnished room, all utilities, $10 week; also 2 rooms, $15 week. FR 1-8424. (*)

CABANNE, 5146; kitchenette; furnished; 1st floor. Upton 5-2232 (*)

CHANNING, 1123 N.; 3 rooms, 1st floor; vacant soon. FR 1-9330. (*)

EUCLID, 911 N.; neatly furnished 2 rooms; man or couple. FO 1-4656. (*)

KENSINGTON, 5032; 2 unfurnished rooms, $12.50; accept children.

3035 PINE
Furnished housekeeping rooms; child.

RIDGE, 5039; kitchenette, utilities furnished, employed couple. FO 1-6949. (*)

WASHINGTON, 4715A; 2 room furnished apartment; couple or single. FO 1-6986. (*)

WASHINGTON, 4241; furnished kitchenette; adults. JE 3-5504 after 4. (*)

WEST BELLE, 3922; 2-room apartment, partly furnished; 1 front sleeping, kitchen privileges. (*)

TWO-ROOM basement apartment; furnished; private bath and entrance; $36 month. JE 1-9907. (*)

ONE, 2, 3-room apartments, furnished and unfurnished. JE 5-9721. (*)

NEATLY furnished 2-room apartment; also sleeping room; modern conveniences. OL 2-7248. (*)

2 UNFURNISHED rooms; neat; all utilities furnished. 3959 Washington. JE 3-8274. (*)

FURNISHED room; child welcome; kitchen privilege. EV 5-1971 (*)

FURNISHED room, kitchen privileges; adult, couple. FO1-6090 (*)

TWO-ROOM furnished apartment; $14.50; children. JE 3-0772.

NEATLY furnished rooms, 47xx West. Reasonable. JE 5-6851. (*)

3 UNFURNISHED rooms, utilities furnished. JE 5-7374. (*)

FURNISHED kitchenette; employed couple. JE 5-5567. (*)

3 UNFURNISHED rooms, with utilities; adults. EV 3-6541. (*)

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It is our business to locate a desirable home for any and all type patients in any price range; all homes selected are thoroughly investigated. Mr. Cross. WY 1-5324.

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FORSYTH, 76xx (Clayton); 2 young men share lovely 4-room apartment; living room, 2 twin bedrooms, kitchen, bath; $10 week each. FO 1-4654.

COUPLE or 2 young ladies; share 6-room apartment; use kitchen optional. PA 5-5427 after 6:30.

EMPLOYED adults, 4; twin beds; new bungalow; $10. UN 7-3945.

MAN; share 5-room apartment with 2 men; redecorated. FO 7-5933.

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HOTELS 110

HOTEL FAIRGROUNDS
Located 3644 Natural Bridge
Across Beautiful Fairground Park
FREE PARKING LOT
MODERN ROOMS AND APARTMENTS
New. With Tub and Shower Bath.
Make Your Permanent Home With Us.
Reasonable Permanent Weekly Rates. A Visit Will Convince You.
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Apartment hotel, fully complete, newly equipped; furnished, unfurnished efficiency apartments; weekly, monthly, lease; coffee shop, garage.

HOLLYWOOD HOTEL
New management; daily, weekly rates. 3965 Olive. FR 1-9783.

LINDELL PLAZA HOTEL, 4300 Lindell; 1- and 2-room efficiencies; also large outside sleeping rooms; permanent or transient; $12 week up; hotel service; free parking; free television; like home.

RANELAGH-WILMAR; living room, dressing room, bath, in-a-door bed, maid and linen service, refrigerator; $82.50 per month. 5707 McPherson; VO 3-1550.

SINGLE, double rooms, $7.50 up; also 1 and 2-room efficiencies, $12.50 up; children welcome; hotel service. 14 S. Taylor, JE 3-1517.

ACME HOTEL, 4040 Olive; large outside rooms, bath; elevator; phone; sprinkler ;fireproof; 2 daily, $9 weekly up. FR 1-3890.

SAUM APARTMENT HOTEL
Furnished or Unfurnished
Daily, Weekly, Monthly Rates.
1919 S. GRAND PR 1-2034

LINCOLN HOTEL
Olive at 23rd. Weekly rate $7 up.

ST. FRANCIS HOTEL
604 Chestnut. Weekly rates $9 up.

PARKHURST HOTEL, 228 N. Taylor, at Lindell; redecorated rooms; $9 up; daily $2. Television.

MELVILLE HOTEL, 5338 Bartmer, nice location; quiet; reasonable.

REED HOTEL; redecorated rooms, $8 week; elevator. 1433 Pine.

WESTGATE HOTEL, rooms, $10 week up; parking. FO 1-0700.

UNION BL. HOTEL, 3441 UNION. Reasonable, warm, free parking.

APARTMENTS—UNFURNISHED 111

CENTRAL

THE FORD APARTMENTS
Christmas at its best; view through your picture window all the Plaza decorations in your very own front yard; efficiencies from $95.
1405 Pine Street GE 6-1108

NORTH

SAN FRANCISCO, 4539A; 3 rooms; gas heat. PA 7-2286

APARTMENT, 3 rooms; key at Londoff Motor Co., 2359 Palm.

NORTHWEST

ASHLAND, 5676; 1st, 4 rooms; gas heat; no pet; $75. HA 8-4259

FLORAC GARDEN APARTMENTS
5731A Acme, 1 block west of Goodfellow at W. Florissant; attractive bedroom apartment, stove and refrigerator furnished.

JENWOOD, 7215; 4 rooms, private bath and entrance; all utilities; Owner, 7219 Jenwood.

MAFFITT, 5874A; 2 bedrooms; modern; automatic heat; venetian blinds. VO 3-4539; key at 5872.

ROOMS, 2, share bath; 1 room, private bath; all utilities. EV 2-5000.

SOUTH

6-ROOM APARTMENT
2 baths, decorated; elevator building; attractive surroundings, $180. PR 6-6300. MA 1-4124.

CALIFORNIA, 4016A; 3 large rooms; $55. See Mrs. Jellison.

CASTLEMAN, 4259A; 5 rooms, automatic heat; $65. PR 6-1209.

CASTLEMAN, 4058; 3 rooms, clean; utilities furnished; child.

3517-23 CHIPPEWA
One-room efficiency.
RALPH D'OENCH CO. JE 3-3780

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LAFAYETTE at 1722 Waverly; 3 rooms, bath, utilities; $70.

MAGNOLIA, 4141; 4 rooms; garage; 2nd floor; no children; references; elderly people preferred. MO 4-6846.

MAGNOLIA, 6829; 3 rooms, share bath; electric; 1 child; $42.

UTAH, 1957; 3 big rooms, utilities furnished; children. PR 6-6109.

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A few 1- and 2-bedroom apartments available; heat and water, stove and refrigerator furnished; garages available; schools and churches nearby. FL 2-3366. 16 Hampton Village Plaza, 9-5 weekdays, 9-12 Saturdays.

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GARNER, 6747; 3 and 2 rooms. PA 7-2286.

HENRY, 6319; 2 rooms, bath, utilities and heat; $50. FL 3-2071.

JAMIESON, 4920 (St. Louis Hills). Call Mr. Deahm, VE 2-3565.

ROBERT, 62xx; 2 bedrooms; garbage disposal; $97.50. VE 2-2140.

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WEST

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AVAILABLE APARTMENTS
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4-room efficiency, $85. FO 7-3357

The Gotham, 5904 Enright. 3-room efficiency, garage and car service; $100. PA 1-4447.

MARY R. WOLFF R.E. MGMNT. 5457 Delmar FO 7-0692

AMBASSADOR APTS., 5340 Delmar; efficiency, 1-bedroom apartments available; rentals from $87.50; manager on premises. Call FO 1-1969.

BARTMER, 5810; 3 rooms, electric, gas furnished. HA 8-0200.

CABANNE, 5321; 5 rooms; garage; beautiful court apartment. FR 1-0880.

CABANNE, 58xx; 4 rooms, bath; heat, janitor; $65. Mr. Keating. PA 5-1471.

CLARA, 814; 3rd south; 5 rooms and bath, $75. Oreon E. & R. G. Scott, MA 1-2851.

CLEMENS, 5653; 1-bedroom apartment; $75 month. Call MA 1-4182.

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ENRIGHT, 5322; 6 rooms and bath, $85. Oreon E. & R. G. Scott, MA 1-2851.

ENRIGHT, 5628; Apt. 18; 4 rooms and bath. Oreon E. & R. G. Scott, MA 1-2851.

ENRIGHT, 5330; 4 rooms; children; CH 1-2108.

FOREST PARK, 4548; 2 rooms, private bath. Oreon E. & R. G. Scott, MA 1-2851.

FOREST PARK, 4542; 3rd west; 7 rooms, 2 baths. Oreon E. & R. G. Scott, MA 1-2851.

GAMBLETON, 6116; 3rd rear; 3 rooms and bath; $57.50. Oreon E. R. G. Scott, MA 1-2851.

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CLAYTON REALTY CO. PA 7-5800

LACLEDE, 4490A; 3-room apartment, $15 including stove, refrigerator, steam heat; also 2-room apartment

LACLEDE, 4337; 5 rooms; see janitor in basement after 6 p.m.

LELAND, 714; 7 rooms, 3rd floor; hot water; garage. VO 3-7284.

LIMIT, 731; 2nd and 3rd south; 4 rooms; beautiful court apartment; $70. FR 1-0880.

MAPLE, 6010; 3 rooms, private bath, $65; heat furnished. CH 1-2269 PA 1-2548

MAPLE, 5512; 2-room apartment; private bath.

NEWSTEAD, 509 N. (Apt. A); 4 rooms and bath, $55. Oreon E. & R. G. Scott, MA 1-2851.

OLIVE, 3687; 3 rooms; heat, utilities; adults; $50. PR 6-5728.

PAGE, 5433; 3rd floor; 5 rooms and bath. Oreon E. & R. G. Scott, MA 1-2851.

PAGE, 5862; 3 rooms, adults, gas and heat furnished; $65 month.

PERSHING, 5526; basement apartment, 3 rooms; stove, refrigerator; utilities furnished; $60 month. PA 5-9304.

PERSHING, 5500; apartment, newly decorated, available Jan. 1. TUDOR RLTY. CO. PA 7-7737

PERSHING, 5355; 3rd west; 8 rooms, 2 baths. Oreon E. & R. G. Scott, MA 1-2851.

PERSHING, 5526; 5 rooms; heat furnished; $75 month. PA 5-9304.

ROSEBURY, 63xx S.; 5 rooms, sun parlor, screened porch; heat and janitor service; $100. CO 1-3819.

VERNON, 5717; 2 rooms, stove, refrigerator. PA 7-8405.

WATERMAN, 5585; 7 rooms, second floor. VO 3-3803.

WASHINGTON CT., 5601; 3rd east; 5 rooms and bath, $80. Oreon E. & R. G. Scott, MA 1-2851.

WATERMAN, 5568; 1st fl. east and 3d fl. west, 5 rooms, heat furnished. CH 1-1969.

WESTMINSTER, 5722; 6 rooms, heat, janitor service; adults.

WESTMINSTER, 4512; 3-bedroom apartment; decorated. Tudor Rlty. Co., PA 7-7737.

WESTMINSTER, 3740; 3 or 4 unfurnished apartment; also sleeping rooms.

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APARTMENTS—FURNISHED 112

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BAILEY, 3023; 2 rooms; all utilities furnished; JE 1-5088.

BARRETT, 3200; 2 and 3 rooms, heated; new furniture. JE 3-5755.

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SULLIVAN, 3934; 2 or 3 room; warm; child. OL 2-0565.

WEST FLORISSANT; 3-room bachelor efficiency; bath; third; gas heat, utilities; quiet employed adults; $60 month. EV 3-0270.

2 ROOMS, front; just decorated; all conveniences; $15 week; adults. PR 1-6292.

NORTHWEST

BURD, 2719; 3 rooms first floor; neatly furnished; $67.
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2 ROOMS, $16
3514 VISTA, 2nd floor front apartment; well furnished; all utilities; $16 weekly.
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Furnished or unfurnished.
Daily, weekly, monthly rates.
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CASTLEMAN, 3925; 1 and 2-room efficiencies; utilities furnished.

DE TONTY, 3968; 4 rooms, private bath; modern furniture; 1 block from 2 bus lines; girls.

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LOUISIANA, 19xx; warm, clean 2½ rooms; laundry; across from park; $12.50 week; adults. PR 1-2322.

MAGNOLIA, 3949; 3 rooms; private bath, private entrance; $18 per week. PR 3-6356.

MENARD, 2349; 3 rooms; furnished; $14. PR 1-7568.

NORFOLK, 4478A; 3 rooms, toilet, $45; child. FL 3-2833.

PORTIS, 31xx; 3 rooms and bath; newly decorated; ½ block south Tower Grove Park; employed quiet couple. PR 1-5593.

RUSSELL, 3944; 2 light housekeeping rooms; clean. PR 2-2194.

SHAW, 4262; 2-room efficiency, private bath; couple or girls.

SHENANDOAH, 4149; 3 large rooms; private bath; adults.

SHENANDOAH, 3652; 3 rooms; children welcome. MO 4-3447.

TEXAS, 1646; 2-room apartment, $15; private bath, utilities.

THIRTEENTH, 2410 S.; 2 large rooms; private entrance MO 4-0483

THURMAN, 1819; 2-room apartment. PR 2-3756.

VICTOR, 2016; 2 large rooms, bath, laundry; $14. PR 1-4380.

VIRGINIA, 2621; 2 nicely furnished rooms; $12.50.

WYOMING, 1912; 3-room apartment; private bath, clean; working couple.

NEAR S. Grand, complete first floor, nice furniture, new bath, large kitchen; utilities; prefer 3-5 adults. PR 1-2322.

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SOUTHWEST

COLUMBIA, 6247; 3 nicely furnished; employed; $60. MI 5-7422

LACKLAND, 3144; 2½ rooms, employed couple preferred.

MAGNOLIA, 6829; 2 large rooms; share bath; 1 child; $12 week.

WALDEMAR, 6812; 3 rooms automatic heat; utilities furnished; $75 per month.

WALLACE, 4454; 2-room apartment; employed couple; private entrance.

NICELY furnished 4 rooms, private bath; adults; no utilities; before 2 p.m. MI 5-7454.

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WEST

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Furnished and Unfurnished
Harlan Court, 5463 Delmar; 4-room efficiency; $95. FO 7-3357.

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CABANNE, 58xx; large 2-room apartment on carline. PA 7-7933.

CATES, 5665; nice 2-room apartment; 1-2 ladies or couple.

CLARA, 1902; 3 rooms, private bath.

CLEMENS, 5573; 1-story ranch-type apartment, 4-room efficiency. By appointment only. FO 1-7800.

CLEMENS, 5609; 2 and 3 rooms; private baths; adults. PR 3-8114.

DELMAR, 5450; charming bedroom apartment; all utilities.

DELMAR, 5474; 2-room efficiency; also sleeping. FO 1-7800.

ENRIGHT, 5830; two 3-room efficiencies; adults, employed.

ENRIGHT, 5171; 1-room efficiency, reasonable; washer. FO 7-3275.

ETZEL, 6131; 2 small furnished rooms; utilities. VO 3-2957.

FOREST PARK, 4339; efficiency; adults employed. JE 5-6855.

HAMILTON-PAGE; 2 rooms; child; utilities; $14 week. PA 1-6229.

HAMILTON, 9xx; 3-room efficiency; $16; employed couple. PA 5-8814.

KENTUCKY, 1135; 2-room efficiency; tile kitchen, bath. OL 2-2735.

KINGSHIGHWAY, 902 N.; 3-room efficiency; good furniture; elevator building, steam heat; $80 month; also single room, $9 week; adults. FO 1-4654, FO 7-1790.

KINGSLAND, 560; furnished apartment; by appointment only; not open. FO 1-7800.

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2- and 3-room apartments, nicely furnished; utilities; family or girls; drastically reduced.

McPHERSON, 4474; exceptionally clean, smartly furnished 2-room efficiency, all utilities, clean linens weekly; employed couple; reasonable; also smaller pullman unit.

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McPHERSON, 4118; warm, clean 2 rooms, tile bath; nicely decorated; furnished; couple or girls.

5626 MAPLE; $10 WEEK
Two rooms; kitchen, bedroom for 1 person, complete. PA 1-6278.

MAPLE, 5053; efficiency $10.50; also 2 rooms, private bath.

OLIVE, 4339; attractive 3-room efficiency for 1 or 2 adults; utilities furnished. FR 1-7346, HU 1-4934.

PAGE, 6214; duplex, 3 rooms; private entrance and bath; couple.

PAGE, 5700; 2 rooms; adults only; $11 week. EV 3-9000.

VERNON, 5132; efficiency; laundry; gas heat, phone, adults $10.

WASHINGTON, 6000; kitchen, living room, bedroom combination; private bath; $75.

WASHINGTON, 5130; four rooms, bath; employed adults.

WASHINGTON, 5130; 2 rooms, bath. FO 1-0102.

WATERMAN, 5620; 2-3 rooms; stove, refrigerator, heat, all utilities furnished; weekly rentals; newly decorated. See manager, first floor west.

WATERMAN, 5621; beautifully furnished 3-room efficiency; private or share bath; laundry; $16 to $20 week. VO 3-6101.

WATERMAN, 5241; 2 rooms, $16; 2 employed; laundry, parking. FO 7-3692.

WATERMAN, 5274; 2 housekeeping rooms, very clean, new fixtures, very reasonable.

WESTMINSTER, 5783; 3 rooms; private bath; newly decorated; furnished; utilities; couple or girls.

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WEST PINE, 4414; 2 rooms; newly decorated; nice; $60.

2-ROOM apartment in apartment building; newly furnished and decorated; utilities. VO 3-2295.

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CENTRALLY located nice 2 rooms, private bath. FO 7-7518.

FURNISHED apartment in St. Charles; all utilities. TH 5-2550 Sat. and Sun. Randolph 4-0014J evenings.

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FLATS FOR RENT—UNFURN. 113

NORTH

ANGELRODT, 2003; 2d fl. 3 rooms, toilet. CH 1-1969.

BENTON, 2228 (rear); 2 rooms, toilet, $22.50 month; 1 child. MA 1-3138.

BROADWAY, 5121 N.; 4 rooms; private bath; $50. PA 7-2286.

CHAMBERS, 1511; 2 rooms, toilet; newly decorated; $30.
BENDER-GHERTNER MA 1-7516

ELEVENTH, 2612 N.; 3 rooms plus attic room, $30. Open.
S. E. Fine R.E. CO. CH 1-6386

HADLEY, 2602A; 3 rooms, toilet, $37.50. 722 Chestnut, Room 417.

LA BEAUME, 920; 3 rooms, toilet, $35. 722 Chestnut, Room 417, after 12 p.m.

MONROE, 1420A; 3 rooms, bath; children welcome. EV 5-0469.

NORTH MARKET, 2515; 3 rooms, toilet, bath; $38 month. PA 5-8733

PALM, 3606; 1st fl. front, bath and toilet; 2d fl. rear 4 rooms, bath, toilet. CH 1-1969.

PALM, 1912; 3 large rooms, $35; OPEN.
S. E. Fine R.E. CO. CH 1-6386

SULLIVAN, 1911A (rear); 2 rooms, toilet; $25. 722 Chestnut, rm. 417

WRIGHT, 1216; 6 rooms, bath, hot water; good shape; $65.
BENDER-GHERTNER MA 1-7516

NORTHWEST

GREER, 4674A; 3 rooms, bath, furnace. CE 1-1163.

HODIAMONT, 1449, 2nd floor; 4 rooms, bath, $50.
ED. L. BAKEWELL PA 1-5555

RUSKIN, 5077A; like new 3 large rooms; craftex walls; tile kitchen; tile bath; garage; middle age couple; $65. EV 2-2769.

TIMBERLAKE, 1823, 2nd floor; 3 rooms, bath, furnace, hot water. EV 1-5761.

SOUTH

ARSENAL, 2858; 4 rooms, newly decorated; bath; $60 month.

COMPTON, 2323 S.; 5 rooms, bath, $75 month. PR 3-8388.

FOURTH, 2126A S.; 3 rooms, toilet, $40. 722 Chestnut, Room 417.

FOURTH, 2415A S.; 3 rooms, toilet, $40. 722 Chestnut, Room 417.

GALLE, 1805 (enter 1756 S. 18th gangway); 3 rooms, toilet; $40. 722 Chestnut, Room 417, after 12 p.m.

LAMI, 705A; 3 rooms, toilet; $40. 722 Chestnut, Room 417.

MAGNOLIA, 6829; 3 rooms, 2nd floor, share bath; electric furnished; 1 child; $42 month.

MENARD, 2335 (rear); 3-4 rooms, $35-$40. GA 1-0152, PA 7-5799.

RUTGER, 1020A; 3 rooms, inside toilet, $30. PA 1-7371.

TENNESSEE, 2610A; 6 luxurious rooms for responsible people; roomy bath, attic, wash kitchen, sleeping porch, garage, heat furnished; $105.

TENTH, 2317 S., 2nd north; 3 rooms, toilet, $40. 722 Chestnut, Room 417.

TENTH, 1817 S.; 2 rooms, toilet, clean. PA 7-6278, WY 1-2650.

VICTOR, 202; 3 rooms, toilet; children; decorated; $30. CH 1-2108.

WYOMING, 3882A; 5 rooms, vitrolite kitchen and bath, hardwood floors, furnace, garage, automatic hot water heater; adults only; no pets; references; rent $50. Call PR 6-0922, after 4 p.m.

6 ROOMS, automatic heat, newly decorated. PR 6-1091.

THREE rooms, toilet and bath, 1st floor. PR 3-0973 after 5:30.

SOUTHWEST

DEVONSHIRE, 5811; new; 2 bedrooms, 7 closets; $105. HU 1-8138

JAMIESON, 39xx; 4 rooms, $85; 5 rooms, $100; gas heat. FL 1-8300.

LANSDOWNE, 5352; 6 rooms, 2nd floor; modern; $85. FL 2-0532.

SUNSHINE, 5826 (2nd floor); 4 rooms; gas heat, dryer, garbage disposal; $90. Open. HU 1-2323.

WEST

BARTMER, 5941A; 7 rooms, bath, gas furnace; $75. EV 5-2327.

BLACKSTONE, 1463A; 3 rooms, bath, furnace; $50. PA 7-5799.

CLARA, 1468A; 5 rooms, bath; automatic oil furnace, $65.
KELM REALTY CH 1-1473

MAPLE, 6048A; 5 rooms, modern; $75. Mr. Street, MA 1-4182.

SEMPLE AV., 13xx; 5 rooms; oil furnace; rent $65; reference. Box A-187, Post-Dispatch.

4 ROOMS, 1st floor; low rent; garage; vacant. EV 5-7009.

FLATS FOR RENT—FURNISH. 114

BLAIR, 2703; 3 rooms, furnished; shower; near bus; $50.

EICHELBERGER, 4325; 4 rooms, bath, $65. FL 1-8250.

INDIANA, 2265A; 4 rooms and bath; $60; children. FL 1-0509.

MAGNOLIA, 6829; 2 large rooms; share bath; 1 child. $12 week.

MENARD, 2418A; 3 rooms, toilet; child; $30. FL 3-2833.

WISE, 5812; 3 rooms, bath, hot water, basement.

HOUSE, 5 rooms, in Berkeley; bath, furnace. VI 7-5098J.

HOUSES FOR RENT—UNFURN. 115

NORTHWEST

NEW 3-bedroom bungalow in HATHAWAY MEADOWS; all conveniences; gas heat; new location; lease basis. Call VO 3-3200.

SOUTH

ACCOMAC, 2915; 10 rooms, 1½ baths; open 1 to 5; or sell.

LAFAYETTE, 4211; 3-bedroom brick bungalow, gas heat; open Sat. and Sun. 12-5 p.m., $110. PR 3-6872.

LOUGHBOROUGH, 1010 R.; 3 rooms, toilet, $35, child. FL 3-2833

ROBERT, 4048; 3-bedroom brick bungalow; gas heat; schools; church; transportation; $116.
RISCH, 9100 Gravois, FL 3-7262

COTTAGE, 4 rooms, bath, furnace, big yard, $65 month; adults only; county. 750 Buckley rd., Lemay, PR 6-8349.

SOUTHWEST

OLEATHA, 56xx; 5 rooms; gas heat; $140 with lease. PR 2-7190.

WEST

MAGDALEN, 8725; modern 5-room brick bungalow; rathskeller, $125. WO 1-0684.

VERNON, 5717; cottage, 2 rooms; gas, electric; white.

WESTMINSTER, 4469; 12 rooms, 4½ baths; oil heat. MA 1-9575.

HOUSES FOR RENT—FURN. 116

PAGE, 5264; 8 completely furnished apartments; gas heat; rent reasonable. Open for inspection Sunday from 1 to 5 p.m. OTTO JOST & CO., 722 Chestnut. CH 1-8085.

SUBURBAN PROP.—UNFURN. 117

LEASE; 2 bedrooms, $80; 3 bedrooms, $95; out Gravois.
C. LEONARD SNELL RLTY. CO.
VI 3-3738 Davis 6-0060

5-ROOM home, 3 bedrooms, modern; children welcome. HA 8-0193

WEST

CLAYTON RD., 6322; 5-room apt., heat furnished, 2d fl. west. CH 1-1969.

BRENTWOOD

ROSALIE, 8626; 5-room brick, $125; immediate possession. WO 1-1291, PA 5-8518.

CLAYTON

CLAYTON'S FINEST APT.
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ALAMO, 6440; 6-room efficiency. CITY & COUNTY RLTY. MI 5-5868

BYRON, 7550; 5 beautiful rooms; 2nd floor; garage; one of the finest buildings in the Moorlands. PA 5-2214.

PARKDALE, 7528; 5 rooms, 1½ baths; adults only. OREON E. & R. G. SCOTT, MA 1-2851.

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MODERN 4-room efficiency, 1st floor; 1 bedroom, range, refrigerator, garage; no children, no pets; available now; $100. PA 5-5292.

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3 ROOMS, bath, utilities furnished; references. Call TE 7-3333 or after 5 UN 4-4152.

3-BEDROOM, tile floors, large lot, near Ford plant. UN 4-2317.

OLIVETTE

4 ROOMS 2nd floor, bath, 1 bedroom; automatic heat, stove, garage; $80. WY 1-1466.

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2-BEDROOM flat; oil heat; 1st floor; near Little Flower Church; ½ block bus; adults only; $65. MI 7-1161.

SHREWSBURY

SHREWSBURY AV., 5026; 3-bedroom, 2-floor home; newly decorated. MI 5-3967.

UNIVERSITY CITY

DARTMOUTH, 7277; modern 2 bedrooms; gas heat; near schools; $125, lease. PA 5-4690.

8364 DELMAR—CALL US FOR DE LUXE APARTMENTS LOUDERMAN. PA. 7-6275

TULANE, 7325; modern 5 rooms; gas heat; lease $125. PA 5-4600.

TULANE, 7131; new 1st floor, 2 bedroom, garage. WO 1-7887.

WESTGATE, 865; 4 rooms 1st floor, newly papered and painted, $70.
S. E. FINE R.E. CO. CH 1-6386

WESTGATE, 736; 5-room apart., 3d fl., north; heat furnished. CH 1-1969.

DUPLEX; 4-room efficiency; $95; (on North and South rd.) VO 3-8570.

BEAUTIFUL 5-room apartment on Delmar, heat furnished, basement garage, $135. PA 5-0175.

WEBSTER GROVES

WAVERLY PL., 114; 3 bedrooms; close to schools and transportation; $125 month.
HUFFMAN REALTOR WO 1-6898

SUBURBAN—FURNISHED 118

3-BEDROOM home; furnished; St. Johns; reasonable. HA 8-1706.

FOR RENT FOR COLORED 119

THIRD, 1519A S.; 3, bath, $40. 1905 N. 13th; 2 rooms, bath, $35. 4469 Westminister; 12 rooms, $150. Room 712, 705 Chestnut (*)

BAYARD, 1336; 4 rooms, bath, unfurnished, 1 child. (*)

ST. LOUIS, 4353; 3½ rooms; children; $65. 722 Chestnut, room 612 (*)

THIRD, 1531 S.; store and flat, 1 block from large factory, CH 1-6386. (*)

TWENTY-THIRD, 210 S.; 2nd floor; 3 rooms, inside toilet, $27. OTTO JOST, 722 CHESTNUT (*)

WALNUT, 2209; rear; 3 rooms, inside toilet; $35. MA 1-0088. (*)

VERY attractive 2 rooms and private bath with kitchenette. 3951 McPherson. Call JE 3-2545 for appointment to see. (*)

2 HOUSES, 3 rooms each; also kitchenettes. Box B-292, P.-D. (*)

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CENTRAL

GRAND AND ST. LOUIS
2500 Sq. Ft.
Office and commercial warehouse space; concrete floors; shipping and receiving facilities; reasonable rent.
GERSHMAN
114 GAY PA 5-9300

FIFTEENTH, 1524 N.; 12,000 sq. ft.; park lot. Warren, CH 1-7575.

PINE, 1215; 3-story and basement, approximately 8000 sq. ft.; 1 freight elevator; Union Electric steam; loading facilities in rear; may consider sale. St. Louis Union Trust Co., CH 1-4746. Sta 538.

6th & Chestnut—$150 Rent
(16 N. Sixth)
Suitable loans, jewelry, tailor or tobacco shop. MA 1-9575.

WHOLESALE LOCATION; will rent half of store (1st floor); at 1413 Washington; anything but shoes; see tenant at above address.

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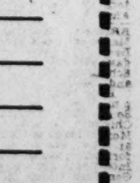

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$11,000
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NEW LISTING
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Treasury Department, Office of Assistant Regional Commissioner, Alcohol & Tobacco Tax, Internal Revenue Service, Omaha, Nebraska. Date of first publication December 10, 1954. Notice is hereby given that on December 2, 1954, one 1947 Chrysler Sedan, motor No. C-3917271, serial No. 7037235, with accessories, was seized in St. Louis, Missouri, for transporting a contraband firearm in violation of the Act of August 9, 1939 (U.S.C., title 49, chapter 11). Registered owner Carl Acklin Crow, 4527 Swan Av., St. Louis, Missouri. Any person claiming an interest in said property must file at the office of the Supervisor in Charge, Alcohol & Tobacco Tax, 738 U. S. Court & Custom House, St. Louis, Missouri, claim and cost bond as provided by Section 608 of the Tariff Act of 1930, on or before December 30, 1954, otherwise the property will be disposed of according to law. William K. Lilley, Assistant Regional Commissioner.

Treasury Department, Office of Assistant Regional Commissioner, Alcohol & Tobacco Tax, Internal Revenue Service, Omaha, Nebraska. Date of first publication, December 24, 1954. Notice is hereby given that on August 9, 1954 one 1947 De Soto Convertible Sedan, motor No. S11-110-919, no serial number, with accessories, was seized in St. Louis, Missouri, for transporting a contraband firearm, in violation of the Act of August 9, 1939 (U.S.C., title 49, chapter 11). Registered owner Albertus Hoehn, 4505A Red Bud Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri. Any person claiming an interest in said property must file at the office of the Supervisor in Charge, Alcohol & Tobacco Tax, 738 U. S. Court & Custom House, St. Louis, Missouri, claim and cost bond as provided by Section 608 of the Tariff Act of 1930, on or before January 13, 1955, otherwise the property will be disposed of according to law. William K. Lilley, Assistant Regional Commissioner.

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STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING
Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of The Pulitzer Publishing Co. will be held at the office of the company, Twelfth boulevard and Olive street in the city of St. Louis, Missouri, Monday, Jan. 17, 1955, convening at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of electing a board of directors and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.
JOSEPH PULITZER, President.
GEORGE M. BURBACH, Secretary.
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SEALED BIDS WANTED.
Bids will be received at the office of the Board of Public Service, Room 208, City Hall, until 12:00 m., Tuesday, January 18, 1955, for additions to various buildings, and a storage building at the Infirmary Hospital and the City Infirmary; and for the installation of a sprinkler system in the various buildings and storage building at the Infirmary Hospital and the City Infirmary. Plans and specifications may be obtained on three days' notice and the deposit of Fifteen Dollars ($15.00) at the Office of the President, Board of Public Service, Room 301, City Hall.

SEALED BIDS WANTED
Bids will be received at the office of the Board of Public Service, Room 208, City Hall, until 12:00 m., Tuesday, January 11, 1955, for painting the interior of the various buildings and connecting corridors at the Homer G. Phillips Hospital, 2601 North Whittier St., St. Louis, Missouri.
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STRATTON UPHOLDS DECISION ON JARVIS

Cairo Guard Officer Found Qualified—Command Not Restored.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 24 (UP)—Gov. Stratton yesterday upheld a board of inquiry by retaining Col. Richard L. Jarvis of Cairo in the Illinois National Guard, but did not return Jarvis to his command.

Brig Gen. Clifford N. Hodgin of Peoria, Illinois guard commander, had brought charges against Jarvis, stating the colonel was "undesirable and unqualified" for further Guard service.

Stratton, as commander-in-chief of the Guard acting on the charges made by Hodgin, could have taken away Jarvis's commission. Hodgin's charges were that Jarvis was absent without official leave when he failed to report for summer encampment last July.

Started as Private.

Jarvis, who enlisted in the Guard as a private, was called back to duty in the Korean war with the old Forty-fourth Illinois Guard division. He said he had started in business again in February with life savings and borrowed money that he and his wife operated the business alone, and his absence would imperil the venture.

Hodgin's denial of Jarvis's petition for leave from summer encampment reached Jarvis three days before the encampment began.

The Governor's announcement said the board of inquiry, which met Nov. 27, found "Colonel Jarvis's absence from summer field training in violation of orders greatly lessened his command effectiveness and justified the decision of higher authority to relieve him from command."

Mitigating Circumstances.

But Stratton said "mitigating circumstances as found by the board were enough to warrant Colonel Jarvis's retention and commission in the Illinois National Guard, and that pending further assignment he will be retained in his present status."

Stratton said Lt. Col. Frank P. Brock, Carbondale, who replaced Jarvis as commanding officer of the 130th Infantry Regiment, will remain in that command.

An official in the adjutant general's office here said the case had resulted in the first such board inquiry in at least 20 years.

Maj. Gen. Harry L. Bolen, Cairo, former commander of the Forty-fourth Division, joined in Jarvis's defense. Lt. Col. Richard Dunn of Bloomington was the defense counsel before the board of inquiry.

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INTERNATIONAL FUND LENDS $25,000,000 TO COLOMBIA

The New York Herald Tribune-Post-Dispatch Special Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24—The Republic of Colombia yesterday was granted a $25,000,000 loan by the International Monetary Fund to assist it in liquidating arrears of overseas debt, mostly owed to exporters in the United States.

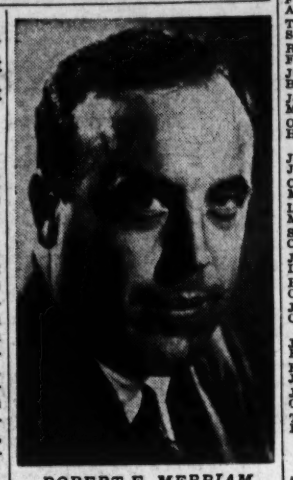
The fund waived its requirement that no country can withdraw more than 25 per cent of its quota to give Colombia a loan equal to 50 per cent of its quota.

Before the doffee crisis starting last August, Colombia had $267,000,000 in gold and foreign exchange reserves, but lost about $85,000,000 of these as a result of the decline in coffee prices, which affected Brazil and other Latin American countries as well.

WHO'S WHO in the NEWS

Robert E. Merriam: Careerist Who Wants to Be Chicago Mayor

Disciple of La Guardia Campaigns Against Corruption—Balks at 'Reformer' Tag.



ROBERT E. MERRIAM

By SPENCER R. McCULLOCH
A Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

CHICAGO, Dec. 24.

WHEN Robert E. Merriam was an undergraduate at the University of Chicago he was a track star and a student of public administration with an ambition to become a city manager. Now he is campaigning to be mayor of Chicago.

Merriam, 36-year-old alderman from the Fifth Ward, a disciple of the late Mayor Fiorello La Guardia of New York, has opened campaign headquarters as an independent.

He has been indorsed by the Republican City Central Committee, slate-makers for the G.O.P. spot on the February primary ballot. The indorsement must be ratified by the full committee, however.

Currently he is Chicago's No. 1 political question mark. He is the beneficiary of a political gambit as Democratic slatemakers fight among themselves. The Democratic organization ditched Mayor Martin H. Kennelly for renomination in favor of Cook County Clerk Richard J. Daley. Kennelly has announced he would run independently of the machine. If the Democratic family feud extends into the election campaign, Merriam's fusionists may surprise many professional politicians, who previously haven't conceded him a chance to win. The election is April 5.

Avowed Careerist.

Avowedly a careerist in government, Merriam talks in terms of "the politics of better living." He is convinced that public cynicism in this city of entrenched machine corruption may be replaced with civic enthusiasm if a way can be discovered to jolt citizens into action.

Son of the late Charles E. Merriam, distinguished political scientist at the University of Chicago, the candidate for mayor was reared in an atmosphere of political science and reform. He succeeded United States Senator Paul H. Douglas as Fifth Ward alderman in 1947, but he split with the Democratic organization in 1951 after heated council arguments over economy measures and crime and investigation proposals. Ever since the elder Merriam was a reform candidate for mayor in 1911 against Carter H. Harrison, the "university group" has been a political factor in the Fifth Ward.

Not a reformer in the sense of merely "cleaning the rascals out," Merriam is prolific in academically marshalled ideas for civic improvement. He is convinced that the day of the ward heeler is gone, that politics may be a means to better community services.

His experiences as a city councilman have stripped him of innocence about the workings of practical politics. Most of his proposals have been rejected by the majority of the councilmen, but he has made some progress.

When he gave examples of boondoggling by certain city employes he drew irate retorts. His subsequent contention that the city needlessly spent $6,500,000 annually failed to prod his fellow councilmen into action.

Takes Case to People.

Taking his case to the people, Merriam has used television to dramatize corruption, ranging from an anonymous policeman who told of graft, to a landlady who exposed petty bribe solicitations from a building inspector. But Merriam found that charges of alliances between crime and politics were an old story to this case-hardened city.

Frankly ambitious, seeking to advance in his chosen field, Merriam works overtime the year around, hastening from appointment to appointment, attending meetings, filling speaking engagements, and going to a "public service office" maintained for him by his independent ward supporters near the university.

Although his personal probity, as well as his pleasing, smiling personality, is widely recognized, his zeal and methods have invited some criticism. Foes have called him a demagogue, a headline-hunter, and an impractical babe in the woods. Even some of his friends fear that he is trying to go too far too fast and wish that he had the sense of timing and the thoughtfulness which have marked the career of Senator Douglas. Others are of opinion that he may split the liberal and independent vote by ignoring national political alliances in his eagerness to build up a city organization.

Merriam told the writer that he thinks that there is a challenge "to wake up a sleeping giant."

City Stays 'Corrupt.'

Chicago, Merriam maintained, is the only city that has remained consistently corrupt in the face of changing political trends. He indicated that if he can make government interesting to people, as did La Guardia of New York, that the people will wake up and take over their own government. His task, he conceded, is harder than La Guardia's partly because of Chicago's antiquated ward system in which 50 councilmen rule as many little kingdoms.

"It is time to think of Chicago and its problems first," Merriam said, "because there is a major job which must be done right here, not in Washington."

Merriam recalled that a teacher in a public school once asked him to appear before her class since her pupils, "only five years away from voting," unanimously expressed the opinion that there was no such thing as an honest politician. Merriam presented himself as Exhibit A to the contrary.

Merriam outlined his political credo in an article written last May in a Chicago magazine entitled "Why Reformers Fail." Although he distributes reprints, he winces at the terms "reformer" and he does not propose to fail.

"Government, as I see it," he wrote, "means more than just political representation. In Chicago today it means that any citizen movement worth its salt must represent the real needs and aspirations of the citizens, must be rooted in the problems of their immediate environment and community, must be phrased in terms they understand and must appeal to their actual needs.

What Citizen Wants.

"What the average citizen wants is new housing or better maintenance of the building he now lives in. He wants his neighborhood rehabilitated and maintained, a light put on his corner, the street cleaned, the empty firetrap down the street replaced. He wants a better, less crowded school for his children and more chances for them to have social activity and recreation outside the growing juvenile gangs.

"He wants eased social tensions and pleasanter community relations. He wants better hospital facilities and more police and fire protection. He furiously demands better public transportation.

"Only when the average Chicagoan becomes aware of the price he is paying for corrupt government, favoritism and waste in terms of his neighborhood and living conditions will a new-type effective movement for a better Chicago be successfully born."

Merriam is an activist. He keeps in trim with tennis and softball. He pursues his goal with singleness of purpose.

He served as a lieutenant with the Seventh Armored Division during the Battle of the Bulge and later with the Fifth Armored Division as combat historian for the Ninth Army. He received the bronze star and four battle stars, coming out of the Army as a captain. He later wrote "Dark December."

Christmas in a hospital ...How do you describe it?

How do you put on paper the emotional experience, the little pleasantries, the human tragedy, and the profound sense of compassion that only a hospital can know during the holiday season? How do you put loneliness into words?

Truly the holiday season is the epitome of the concept underlying medical and hospital care—the great humanitarian spirit, the selflessness, the tenderness of thought and action, the annual renewal of man's belief in goodness and brotherhood and in doing unto others...

The hospital is a sad place at Christmastime, and it has its joys as well. Most of the patients who were able to leave have gone to their homes. Only those who are seriously ill or disabled remain—and those to whom home is just a dream, a memory, or a hope.

In pediatrics there is brightness and cheer, and the youngsters are proving that Christmas really is for children, no matter what. And someone invariably shows up in a Santa suit in case any doubt remains.

And maternity is a happy place, too, for what could be more delightful and more hopeful for the future than a baby, born, like another infant twenty centuries ago, at Christmastime?

And what could be more tragic, more shattering, more soul searing, than the loss of a loved one on Christmas Eve?

The hospital sees all these things and feels all these emotions.

And after the visitors are gone and the carolers have departed and the hospital is left once again to the patients and to the nurses and maids and porters and maintenance men and technicians and doctors, who have given up so much of themselves to work as one in a common purpose, an odd sort of quiet settles over the hospital.

Perhaps from the student nurses' quarters comes the muffled sob of a girl spending her very first Christmas away from home. And on the wards a patient stirs fitfully and wonders what it would have been like to have had just one visitor, and perhaps he dreams of other days when there was someone who cared.

And perhaps even the patient who had a happy time will awaken in the morning with the trace of tears on the pillowcase.

To those who are patients and to those who are on duty, the hospital is "home" when the holidays come. To some the hospital is always home. Others can think of places they'd rather be at such a personal time of the year.

But those who work in hospitals can take solace in the knowledge that they are living the Christmas spirit, not just at Christmastime but all the time, and this is the noblest goal that man can aspire to.

"Adapted from Christmas letter in December 1953, 'This Month', published by the American Hospital Association."

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PERON ASSAILED BY VATICAN PAPER FOR DIVORCE LAW

VATICAN CITY, Dec. 24 (AP)—L'osservatore Romano, which usually reflects Vatican views, assailed Argentine authorities yesterday. It charged President Peron has muzzled religious freedom by jailing priests and subverted morals by legalizing divorce.

The newspaper branded introduction of divorce as "the latest and gravest episode of a series of attempts against the (Catholic) clergy, Catholics and the church."

Argentine Charge d'Affaires Erasto M. Villa called on Foreign Minister Gaetano Martin last night and protested against a Rome newspaper attack on the introduction of divorce in Argentina. The Foreign Office announcement did not mention the newspaper, but El Popolo, official organ of Premier Mario Scelba's Christian Democrat party, had criticized the new divorce law.

Catholic prelates in Argentina yesterday issued a pastoral letter expressing "profound regret" that the government had legalized divorce.

Earthquake in Greece.

ATHENS, Dec. 24 (UP)—An earthquake last night in midwestern Greece and the nearby Ionian islands damaged houses and other property. No casualties were reported.

3 ARE CONVICTED OF URGING REVOLT IN PUERTO RICO

SAN JUAN, Puerto Rico, Dec. 24 (AP)—A jury returned verdicts of guilty yesterday against three members of the Nationalist party accused of advocating the overthrow by force of the Puerto Rican Government. Twelve others were acquitted.

The 15 were taken into custody a week after the wounding of five members of the United States House of Representatives in Washington last March 1.

Those found guilty were Ramon Medina Ramierez, former acting president of the Nationalist party; Juan Hernandez Valle, an attorney; Jose Rivera Sotomayor, who was bodyguard for Pedro Albizu Campos, Nationalist party leader. They face jail sentences of up to 10 years.

Rivera was at Albizu's side last March 6 when a group of Nationalists was seized after a two-hour gun fight with police. Albizu is still in custody.

Christmas Tree Lot Held Up.

SAN FERNANDO, Calif., Dec. 24 (AP)—O. R. Sneed operates a Christmas tree lot. One of his customers yesterday led him back into the shadows of the trees and produced a pistol. Sneed handed over his holiday receipts—$615.

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R. and C. Adams, 1927 Laflin.
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C. and E. Baker, 2235 Cass.
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E. W. and A. Bean, 3021A Ft. Salle.
S. and W. Billington Jr., 3738 Cote Brilliante.
S. and T. Bogan, 1709 Carver Lane.
D. and J. Bordeaux, 4052 Evans.
J. and M. Breeden, 1443 Hampton.
H. and A. Britton, 5621A Wells.
E. and L. Caskey, Grover, Mo.
W. and B. Charleston, 1908 Bacon.
W. and E. Clark, 1404 Montrose.
H. and H. Cody, 2822A Sheridan.
J. and E. Creamer, 4167 McRee.
S. and M. Crozier, 5780 Westminster.
E. and C. Czapla, 2911 Russell.
A. and A. DeCarli, 1830 Timberlake.
P. and K. Dittrich, 4627 Heidelburg.
S. and M. Dixon, 5320 Geraldine.
J. and E. Dorsey, 35 N. Jefferson.
W. and D. Doty, Collinsville.
J. and M. Edwards (twin), 1038 N. Leonard.
R. and M. Etzkorn, 7831 Grove.
H. and C. Everding, 5439 Union.
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J. and L. Fink, Ballwin.
J. and N. Fisher, 3244 N. Newstead.
A. and V. Fisher, 4722 Ashland.
C. and W. Fulks, 3427 Franklin.
C. and H. Gates, 4972 Highland.
F. and E. Gratz, 3706 W. Florissant.
D. and H. Greco, 1127 Tyler.
R. and D. Gully, 2829 Thomas.
R. and D. Hagen, 5827 Hamilton.
C. and R. Hester, 2736 Papin.
J. and L. Hogan, 9920 Iveland.
J. and L. Houston, 1417 S. Cardinal.
J. and V. James, 4505 Curtis.
O. and E. Jones, 5221 Cates.
W. and N. Jones, National City.
J. and L. Kelleher, 5940 Highland.
A. and L. Kniffen, 443 Fieldcrest.
D. and V. Knight, 126 Powell.
G. and D. Lindsey, 1538 Wellsten.
L. and M. Martin, 4318 Haven.
J. and M. Meuth, 3724 Geraldine.
H. and M. Moore, 4054A Kennerly.
L. and B. Morrison, 1813 N. Eighteenth.
C. and P. Muschamp, 823 DeSoto.
T. and I. O'Neill, 4422 Lindscott.
L. and E. Payne, Elmwood.
E. and P. Peterson, 3606 Cora.
R. and M. Pfuhl, 6183 Natural Bridge.
E. and L. Phillips, 3841 Utah.
R. and M. Prinster, 2010 Wismer.
W. and M. Quigley, 1113 Montgomery.
P. and A. Reece, 7524 Rosedale.
R. and M. Rowlette, 2863 Glade.
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S. and D. Smugala, 2928A Lemp.
G. and C. Spear, 4748 Westminster.
C. and G. Stoker, Murphysboro, Ill.
A. and D. Stone, 5065 Ridge.
E. and R. Stringfellow, Fireworks Station.
J. and H. Valenti, 2136 Darber.
E. and S. Ward, East St. Louis.
J. and M. Wright, 4253 Castleman.

GIRLS

J. and G. Allendorff, 2929 Big Bend bl.
E. and D. Batsch, 8100 Watson.
M. and H. Belter, 4716A Varrelman.
P. and W. Beverley, 1907 Bacon.
J. and M. Boaz, 5600 Devonshire.
M. and F. Bostic, 3909 Delmar.
J. and W. Bow, 2602A Chouteau.
W. and G. Boyer, Venice.
C. and C. Buckingham, 1110 N. Compton.
D. and W. Claxton, 3959 Cote Brilliante.
H. and E. Cook, 3416A Bell.
L. and R. D'Alessandro, 5635 St. Louis.
T. and M. Deckert, 1245 Pennsylvania.
A. and A. Dengler, 8533 Oxford.
J. and M. Edwards (twin) 1038 N. Leonard.
P. and E. Eller, 4953 Lansdowne.
J. and V. Farwig, 4242A Virginia.
H. and A. Fayfrie, 2926 Salena.
V. and C. Fischer, St. Charles.
R. and B. Fletcher, 2964 Ridgeway.
R. and V. Fritz, 4335A N. Broadway.
A. and E. Gerling, 12518 Bellefontaine.
D. and L. Grunick, 1075 St. Patrice.
F. and M. Gutfelach, 2333 University.
B. and H. Haarmann, Florissant.
W. and G. Hampton, 3924 Vest.
H. and M. Hardesty, 2840 St. Vincent.
W. and E. Hill, 3808 Sullivan.
W. and B. Humphrey, East St. Louis.
R. and M. Jamboretz, 1518A Palm.
R. and F. Johnson, East St. Louis.
P. and R. Kleine, 2125 Fairhaven.
E. and L. Little, 5228 Lotus.
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J. and J. Stewart, 8306 Sagewood.
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R. and O. Wittmaier, 11055 Morrow.
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W. and E. Travis, 6771 Nashville.
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P. and D. Ahner, 9200 Villa.
R. and B. Laschober, 4600 Tyrolean.
R. and B. Stuecken, 14644 Goodfellow.
D. and M. Edwards, 5615 Waterman.
A. and C. Brown, Wood River.
J. and J. Lundergan, 4042A Arsenal.
R. and A. Schaefer, Berkeley.
W. and M. Keeney, 9918 Zykan.

GIRLS

J. and M. Watson (twins), Pacific.
J. and M. James, Robertson.
T. and D. Miller, 237 Spears.
F. and R. Westfall, Chesterfield.
M. and T. McCaine, 8619 Rose.
R. and A. Gardner, 1015 E. Warren.
H. and J. Gabauer, 135 St. Maurice.
J. and M. Gehl, 2644 Dalton.
J. and T. Levenhagen, 1512 Fournier.
W. and D. Margern, 460 Ivanhoe.
R. and V. McManis, 839 Fairdale.
D. and B. Stanley, 9215 Lenora.
R. and M. Shea, 1600 Ridgewood.
H. and M. Peters, 3722a Shreve.
J. and J. Binder, 8120 Vardaman.
J. and B. Widaman, 6222 St. Louis.
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Willie Reynolds, 54, 1204 Armstrong.
Frances Thedford, 78, 5030A Cates.
Ted Williamson, 74, 813 Buchanan.
Richard Wilson, 61, 1551A Franklin.
Will Bond, 89, 4547 St. Louis.
Boyd Taylor, 57, 510 N. Leffingwell.
Rosalie Snowden, 32, 3127 Cass.
Abednego Lewis, 65, 4435 Easton.
Booker T. Hamilton, 43, 3007A Cass.
John Gries, 75, 5600 Arsenal.
Lena Langenecker, 89, 3342 Illinois.
Peter G. Funk, 51, 3716 Juniata.
Mary Spore, 84, 4230 Schiller.
Dr. Edward H. Parker, 83, 3661 Humphrey.
Margaret Bell, 46, 1020 N. Leonard.
Ola Harris, 53, 2729A Stoddard.
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Mary Honor Langan, 75, 5803 Plymouth.
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Helen Coad Thurber, 52, Florissant.
Loretta Helen Roach, 66, 4343 Manchester.
George Herford, 62, Christopher, Ill.
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Joseph L. Badaracco, 70, 822 Cole.
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Elizabeth Jeanne Kelley, 30, Evansville, Ind.
George M. Fadler, 65, Perryville.
John Allen Bozark, 47, 1462 N. Eleventh.
Marie Dettling, 92, 4550 Emerson.
Alois Mitterbacher, 78, 3410 Wyoming.
Leo E. Morley, 53, 5604 E. Magnolia.
Sylvester G. Schmidt, 44, Belleville.
Jerome Silva, 67, 3429 St. Vincent.
Joseph Bernard Banks, 62, Maplewood.
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Lyda Herren, 67, 2418 Menard.
Mitchell Portlock, 56, 3144 School.
Helen Anderson, 23, 5128 Northland.
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Cassie Silverthorne, 71, 6103 Magnolia.
Sister Mary D. Morgan, 74, 3 Nazareth Lane.
Hannah Hayes, 70, 6750 Raymond.
Stefani L. Gilliam, 6 weeks, 3111 Brown.
Dr. Floyd B. Lee, 76, 712 Marshal.
Henry C. Neville, 70, 7514 Buckingham.
Edward W. Davis, 78, 7614 Jessdale.
Thomas J. Flanigan, 66, 2236 University.
Jane M. McAllister, 1 month, 3512 Greer.
Sena Hansman, 82, Kirkwood.
James P. Jackson, 62, Fairfield, Ill.
Josephine Adler, 82, 6732 Kingsbury.
Mary Mowry, 71, 6321 Bancroft.
Arthur L. Eastin, 91, Ballwin.
Adelaide K. Crosby, 76, 2232 Woodson.
William W. Bounds, 63, East St. Louis.
Steven Gibson, 8 days, 8767 Rose.
Theresa Toennles, 38, 1804 S. Florissant.
Milton E. Davis, 36, Berkeley.
Amanda R. Stoltze, 44, 3043 Delavan.
William Taylor, 75, 4509 Jennings.
John Jones, 86, Pacific.

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Big TV Contract

But Dieting Gleason Doesn't Look Happy

By Robert Zimmerman

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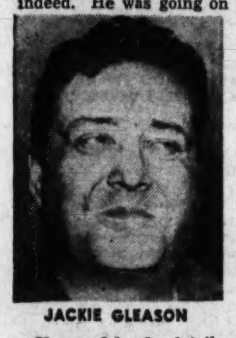
FOR A MAN who just this week shook hands on an $11,000,000 business deal, Jackie Gleason did not look happy. It was a black day indeed. He was going on a diet.



JACKIE GLEASON

"Six hundred calories a day," he said bitterly. "Try it some time. It's torture."

Gleason, a pink-shirted 245 pound monument to careless eating, sat behind an executive's desk in his two-story combination home and office high up in the Park Sheraton Hotel. Secretaries glided in and out. A telephone buzzed incessantly.

Harassed by the details of keeping his "Jackie Gleason Enterprises" afloat, and facing a monotonous diet, the rotund comedian seemed less impressed than anyone by his fabulous new three-year contract with the Buick division of General Motors.

How much of that $11,000,000 will wind up in the Gleason bank account? "I really don't know," he said as if he meant it.

A former burlesque comic and night club emcee, Gleason will get $75,000 each week for filming a half-hour episode of the "Honeymooners" skit he made famous on his current Saturday night program. Out of that he pays his cast and production staff and all other expenses, including his own salary, which is said to range from zero on up depending on how extravagant the other expenses happen to be each week.

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IF ANYTHING, ACCORDING to his friends, his fatter earnings will allow him to live in the style in which he has been living all these years. He has always acted like a millionaire, even when he was broke, which was often.

Whatever is left over for Gleason, 14 and a half per cent of it will go to his wife and two daughters under a separation agreement reached last summer. His broken marriage and a reported "hopeless" romance with Marilyn Taylor, a dancer on his show, are among the reasons Gleason is known as one of the most chronically unhappy showmen.

Gleason and his wife, Genevieve, are Catholics and a close friend said the comedian would not consider a divorce which would free him, legally, to remarry.

"After this season is over I'll probably knock off for four weeks and then get started on the films," he said. "We'll make them somewhere in the East. Maybe build our own studio."

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MEANWHILE HE IS paunch-deep in his booming recording business and the production of his hour-long TV show. He sleeps four hours a night ("I get as much sleep as I need") and performs such mental feats as memorizing an entire script in three hours each Saturday morning.

Work doesn't affect his weight. In two or three weeks of austerity he hopes to bring it down to 210 pounds. He has a separate wardrobe for this figure.

A man known to prize food and drink highly, he said he will try to stick to grapefruit and coffee for breakfast, a hamburger for lunch and a steak and one vegetable for dinner.

On a more cheerful subject he said he had received good reviews on his recent side-tour from slapstick into serious acting on the "Studio One" program. He sees no conflict between playing a buffoon-like bus driver one night and a dramatic "heavy" the next.

"A comedian has to be an actor. Sometimes when you go on you don't feel like making people laugh. But you make them laugh. That's acting isn't it?"

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GLEASON HAS BEEN appearing on television only five years. This is not unusual in the young medium of TV, but unlike most TV stars he came to it without a popular following on radio or in the movies. He made a broad jump from night clubs and revues into the nation's living rooms.

He didn't finish high school. In fact, he left after a few weeks.

"I didn't think I would need to know where New Zealand was to make people laugh," he said.

He worked as a barker at Coney Island. He made $8 a week as a combination m.c. and bouncer in New Jersey honky tonks during the depression. He clowned in burlesque houses. He was a disc jockey for a while, but he turned out to be too noisy to have around a radio station.

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IN 1940 HE WENT to Hollywood for an undistinguished few years as a celluloid "heavy" and then headed back to Broadway and the kind of frolicking he liked. He made his first TV appearance in a "Life of Riley" series in 1949, and a year later began creating the cast of "characters" in monologue and pantomime that has made him famous.

Try and Stop Me

By Bennett Cerf

WHEN Prince Bernhard of The Netherlands was President Eisenhower's guest at a White House luncheon he came away quoting one of the President's favorite quips. It concerned the prominent business man who was urged by his friends to run for the Senate.

"Good heavens, no!" expostulated the business man. "The truth alone would beat me—not to mention what the opposition would dig up!"

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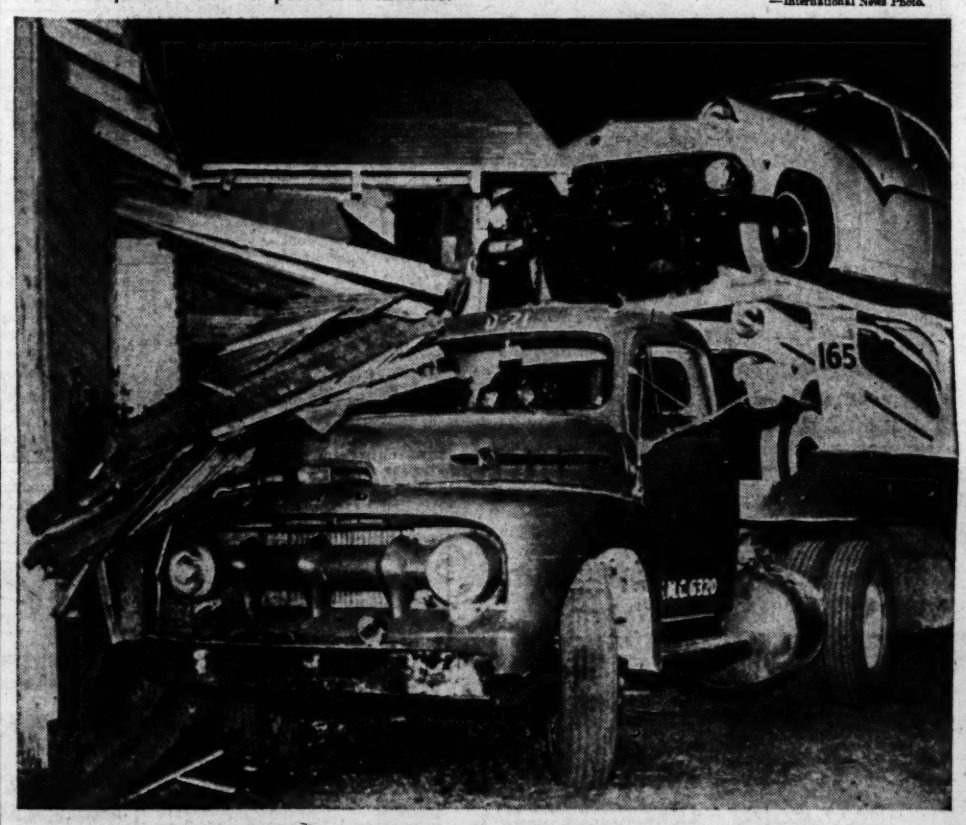
HONORS FOR TITO IN INDIA

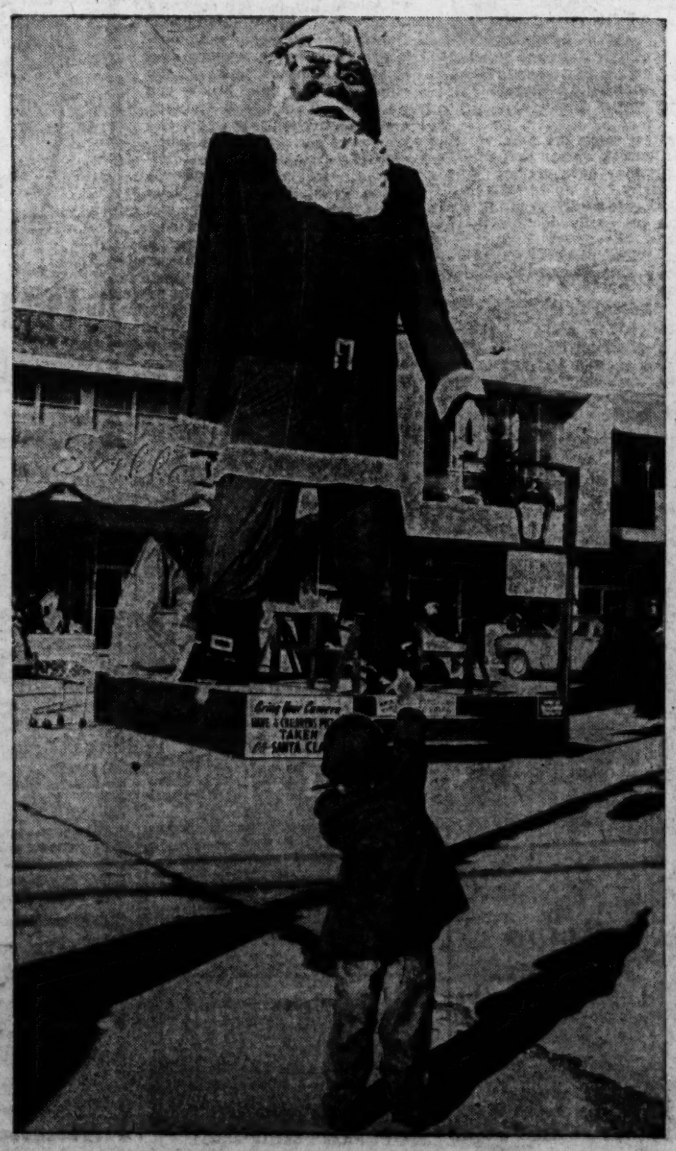
Land, sea and air units of India's defense forces are turned out for glittering ceremony which welcomed Yugoslavia's President Josip (Tito) Broz to Bombay last Friday. Tito, emerging from between ranks of honor guard in foreground, took part in series of conferences with Prime Minister Nehru which resulted in declaration on imperative need for peaceful coexistence.

—International News Photo.



RUNAWAY TRUCK Loaded automobile transport sits beside house it damaged in runaway accident at Wichita Falls, Tex., last night. The truck driver parked the big transport outside a cafe and minutes later heard a crash. Owners of the house, Mr. and Mrs. George Rogers, and their three children escaped injury but a visitor suffered a cut leg when jolted to the floor.

—Associated Press Wirephoto.



BIG MAN IN HER LIFE

A Santa Claus big enough to stagger the imagination of even a 3-year-old makes an inspiring sight for Catherine Ann Knowles. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Knowles, 9183 North Swan drive, Brentwood, and encountered the 31-foot Santa on a visit to the 1600 block of Brentwood boulevard yesterday.

—By a Post-Dispatch Photographer.

HOSPITAL CAROLERS

Candlelight and carols, a warm part of the Christmas scene, being brought to patients at Deaconess Hospital by student nurses. Members of the student choir have been singing their way through hospital corridors each evening for the last week.

CHRISTMAS CONTRAST Christmas tree with gay trimmings offers happy seasonal contrast to grim 5-inch gun barrel as Seaman 1/C Bernard Plummer of Omaha helps decorate the destroyer Braine at San Diego. The Braine, tied up at San Diego for the holidays, is scheduled to leave for duty in the Far East early in the new year.

—Associated Press Wirephoto.

IN FRENCH SPEED BID French version of a flying stovepipe, the Leduc-021, racing through test flight, with pilot seated in the ejectable plexiglass nose. The radical ram-jet craft has been improved by its designer, Rene Leduc, who plans to test the Leduc-022 early next year. Goal is faster-than-sound vertical flight, with the engine pushing the craft to a 40,000-foot altitude in 2½ minutes.

—United Press Photo.

VIRGINIA LANDMARK DESTROYED Fireman from Lynchburg, Va., shields face with his helmet as he studies flames raging through historic building near the city last night. The century-old landmark, known as Burford's Store, collapsed in a shower of sparks moments after this picture was taken.

—Associated Press Wirephoto.

The New Films

By Myles Standish

Super Show Business

A WEALTH of talent and a lot of wealth, period, have gone into **"THERE'S NO BUSINESS LIKE SHOW BUSINESS"** at the **ST. LOUIS THEATER.** With a sentimental but well constructed story of life in a vaudeville family set against some breezy and some spectacular musical numbers, with the songs out of Irving Berlin's inexhaustible portfolio, and all beautifully photographed in CinemaScope, how could it miss? Answer. It doesn't miss. It's the biggest, best and most stunning musical of the year.

The late Lamar Trotti's script about the Five Donahues through the years may be a trifle sudsy, but it never gets mawkish. It is glib, knowing, convincing and usually heart-warming. But what makes "Show Business" so good is chiefly the way it allows all its stars to shine at their best. They're Ethel Merman, Dan Dailey, Donald O'Connor, Johnny Ray and Mitzi Gaynor (the Donahue quintet) and Marilyn Monroe as a disturbing factor.

That they all get a chance to strut their stuff equally well is one of the wonders of the musical. As the vaudeville song and dance team (operating against settings so rich no vaudeville circuit could have afforded them) Miss Merman and Dailey are a textbook on how to put a song across. Ethel belts them in that fire-siren, electric way of hers. Dan is all vibrant personality and pattering feet. They run through "Midnight Choochoo." "Simple Melody," "You'd Be Surprised," and "A Pretty Girl Is Like a Melody." They and the kids, now grown up, give "Alexander's Rag-Time Band," the most resounding send-off it's ever had—a couple of hundred people constantly on the stage, five nationalistic treatments, and all narrowing down to Johnny at a grand piano throbbing it out. That should take care of "Alexander" for quite a while.

Miss Monroe throws a lot of husky-throated sex, sinuous body and insinuating innuendo into "After You Get What You Want You Don't Want It." She gives the same treatment to a solo, "Heat Wave," and teams with Mitzi and Donald in a bright number, "Lazy." Her singing style may be strictly synthetic, but is fascinating to behold. I can't imagine anyone ignoring it.

O'Connor is terrific. Singing, dancing, miming, clowning, in his more serious moments, he's a standout, just about the best young musical comedy talent existent. His dancing to a new song, "A Man Chases a Girl Until She Catches Him," through and around patio fountains, and even with the aid of the statutes of nymphs come to life, is of the caliber of a Gene Kelly. The lithe Miss Gaynor is always pert and attractive. She duos effectively with Miss Merman in the amusing new ditty, "A Sailor Is Not a Sailor 'Till He Has Been Tattooed." Ray, as the boy who becomes a priest, sings "If You Believe," a song with a religious theme which Berlin wrote in 1930 and never before used in a show. Ray's voice isn't good—as a voice. But he sends a song with such intensity, almost fanaticism, that he sells it like a Jolson.

Richard Eastham, the St. Louis baritone (who doesn't sing here) makes his Hollywood debut as a producer. Robert Alton's staging of the dance numbers is dazzling, even if he sometimes has to sacrifice stylization and cleverness for sheer hugeness.

Adventure in the Deep

We all have seen so much of ocean-going submarines in action, sea divers with aqua-lungs, and atomic explosions in the movies, we have read enough about atomic power, and electric power has become so commonplace, that one likely would be no more than politely impressed that Jules Verne wrote about these things in 1870 in his novel, **"20,000 LEAGUES UNDER THE SEA,"** sometime before they were successful or practical. But the Walt Disney motion picture on the Frenchman's novel, opening tomorrow at the **ORPHEUM,** is a fascinating piece of cinema because it captures Verne's spirit of high adventure and vaulting imagination. Verne was the forerunner of a flock of modern science fictionists, but he still stands out because he had the true story-teller's genius, a quality something like that of Dumas and Stevenson.

So is this tall tale, lustily and grippingly told. Director Richard Fleischer has composed some telling scenes. The submarine Nautilus, disguised to look like a deep-sea monster with glaring eyes and spiny back, with a long ramming prow like a swordfish's bill, is there as described by the author, and so are the lush Victorian horrors of Capt. Nemo's cabin, even to the organ. The funeral on the sea floor and the undersea hunting scenes have the effect of eerie ballets. We see the repelling of the New Guinea cannibals by electric shock, the desperate battle with the giant squid and the suspenseful blowing up of Nemo's base to prevent it falling into the hands of a hateful warlike power, with mushroom explosions that seem borrowed from films of Bikini and Enwetok.

A black-bearded James Mason lends a Gothic air of tragedy to the scene and dignity to the story as Capt. Nemo. It is Mason's usual thoroughly competent job. Kirk Douglas is overly theatrical as the tough harpoonist, Ned Land, but Paul Lukas and Peter Lorre are believable as Prof. Arronnax and his assistant.

There were, incidentally, several strange lapses in Verne's prolific scientific imagination. It is peculiar that a man who pictured before their time an electrically lit and controlled submarine, run by what is hinted as being atomic power, and having a diving chamber and free diving suits for its crew, did not think of a periscope and self-propelled torpedo, but had his submarine fight on the surface, and by ramming; and that he did not think of a motor for the submarine's skiff. Furthermore though there are underwater guns in the film, no actual firearms are seen on the sub and the squid has to be attacked with harpoons and axes.

Almost Human

"HANSEL AND GRETEL" at the **PAGEANT,** introduces some amazing new puppets called "kinemins," which were developed under the supervision of producer Michael Myerberg over 15 years of experimentation. They are electronically controlled through intricate armatures inside them, so that they perform human motions and expressions in so life-like a manner that with the dubbed-in voices, after a few minutes of watching them you begin to think of them almost as human. The figures are about one-third life size. There are, for the "principals," extra enlarged heads for closeups and it is claimed they are capable of some 800,000 different expressions, slightly more than in Lana Turner's repertory.

The film, about an hour long, uses the beautiful Humperdinck music, and the poet Padraic Colum has adapted the famous fairy tale. The movie is essentially one for children, and very charming it is, too. Adults may find it too slow in pace for comfort, but they should find the near-human capacities of the puppets completely intriguing.

'Journey to Bethlehem'

Angel Sends Shepherds to Jesus

They Find, as They Had Been Told, Baby Lying in a Manger

By Delos W. Lovelace

Twelfth and final installment from the book, "Journey to Bethlehem" (published by Thomas Y. Crowell Co.) Mary's son was born in the manger before the midwife came. The midwife found the child—a boy—in his swaddling clothes. Mary serenely asleep. She called Joseph. Zebedee and little James came, too. As the party entered the underground stable, Mary awoke in the dim cave. Suddenly there came a strange and growing brightness. . . .

"THE ANGEL TOLD US . . . 'YOU SHALL FIND THE BABE WRAPPED IN SWADDLING CLOTHES.'"

THE radiance which turned that night into day was not a light familiar to men.

No one, that is, looking upward would say: "It is such moonlight as we never saw; the moon is making the light."

No one would say: "It is sunlight torn out of its fitting hours; the sun is making the light."

No one would say: "It is a firelight so great that even the little sleeping lambs are plain; a great fire is making the light."

Practical ones insisted that it just about had to be one of the three: moon, sun or fire. But most, with awe, simply called it a radiance which was everywhere but had neither beginning nor end.

Pushing frantically through the Bethlehem crowds that stood staring up at the radiance, Beor, the shepherd, wished that he had not left his comrades in the hills to go visiting. Breathlessly, he got clear of the town. Within sight of the shepherds' campfire he slowed down. No use letting anybody see he was excited.

Nobody did. They did not even see that he had returned. All three were standing with eyes uplifted to the bright heaven, listening.

Listening to what? The radiance was all about, but the night was mute. The night, too, seemed to have been told to listen.

"It was even better where I saw it first," Beor cried.

Esrom, his companion, turned. His pipes were still at his lips and now he blew a silvery tune.

"We have been told where the King has been born," Zorobabal called over Esrom's piping.

"An angel told us," Obed murmured.

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BEOR clucked in exasperation. An angel! They were downright dotty.

"An angel of the Lord came upon us," Zorobabal said. "The glory of the Lord shone round about."

"We were sore afraid," Obed confessed, "but the angel said: 'Behold, I bring you tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people.'"

"The angel said:" Esrom lowered his pipes, "'Unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the King!'"

Boer clucked again. Dottier and dottier!

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"BUT before he went away," Zorobabal said, "he told us where to find the King. He said, 'This shall be a sign unto you. You shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger.'"

Beor was getting good and tired. Mangers! Imagine a mother putting her baby in with cows!

"And then," Obed said, "suddenly there was a multitude of the heavenly host praising God."

"And singing!" Esrom blew softly on his pipes as though to bring back the song, "'Glory to God in the highest and on earth peace, good will toward men'."

Esrom tucked his pipes into his girdle.

"Let us go now," he said, "even unto Bethlehem."

"And see this thing which hath come to pass?" Obed asked.

"Which the Lord has made known to us."

No one asked Beor to go and loneliness pricked him.

"Anybody mind if I go along?" he asked and followed humbly.

As he walked, Beor noticed how the radiance had grown smaller. It had not dimmed; it had just grown small.

"Why, it's a new star!" Beor cried.

"Of course it's a new star," Esrom's quiet voice came back.

The natural sounds of the night came back, as though the night no longer was being told to stand mute and listen. Owl hoots came back. A dog barked.

"Esrom!" Beor called. "Your brindle's tagging along. If he meets another dog there'll be a fight."

"Not tonight. Let him come."

Any other time Beor would have argued but tonight he didn't even have the wish.

"Where are we going?" he whispered to Zorobabal.

"Esrom knows."

Esrom seemed very sure. He led the way as though the star were leading him. A camel coughed. A massive wall became plain and they slipped down a little slope and a crouched dog bristled at the brindle.

"Esrom was wrong," Beor whispered and felt betrayed.

But Esrom was right. The dogs touched noses warily, their throats full of challenge, but then they quieted and took up together the wacth which the strange dog had kept alone.

A lean, sun-blackened man opened a sagging door.

"We've been sent to the babe," Esrom said.

'I know you," Joseph said, peering. "You're the shepherds who went to Jericho."

He moved aside. "Mary!" he called softly.

Mary came awake on her golden straw and Briar and the horses, camels and cattle stirred and watched and listened. The baby in the manger looked at the newcomers with wide, clear eyes.

With the angel's prophecy alive before their very sight, Esrom, and Obed and Zorobabal all cricd out together, but then Esrom spoke alone in a voice full of chimes.

"The angel," Esrom said, "told us: 'You shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger.'"

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MARY looked at the three, pondering in her heart the things they had said. Then she looked up at her swaddled son.

"His name," she told them, "is Jesus." And out of the bright pool of her hair she spoke for no ear save her own.

"My soul," she murmured looking at her child, "doth magnify the Lord . . ." She stopped and Beor's heart almost stopped, too.

"She must go on," he thought. "This is a great thing. No man ever heard so great."

". . . he spake . . . to his seed forever." She fell asleep on "forever."

"No other men," Beor told himself, "ever heard a thing so great."

He saw that Esrom, Obed and Zorobabal were rising and he followed suit.

All three went out and Joseph saw them off and was turning back indoors when hurrying feet slipped above him.

"Joseph!" Elizabeth cried, scrambling to keep upright. "Not even a midwife! Joseph, I could skin you alive."

"Elizabeth!" Joseph caught her in his arms. "You won't half believe the things that have happened. Go in! Let Mary tell you. You have been in this from the first and you must be the first to know."

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THE END.

Secrets of Charm

Personality in Glasses

THE people who design glasses these days must know a lot about psychology. Their frames have personality with a capital "P." No more the lost or bewildered or owlish . . . nowadays, a brighter, more alert YOU! What you must learn is to play up the yes.

Makeup gains more importance when you wear glasses. To make lashes look fuller and prettier, dip a cotton ball into powder and press onto your closed lids before applying mascara. Curl lashes upward to keep them from brushing the lens.

Select glasses that follow the natural brow line. Pencil the brows, if necessary, just as anyone else accents the eyes. Apply the rouge with a feathery touch, blending it up and under the rim of the glasses, just avoiding the eye socket so as not to create a shadow. The lower rim of the frame should not touch the cheek.

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BE SURE the frames are as wide as the widest part of your face. Make certain, too, that they don't repeat a line you'd prefer not to emphasize. For example, when the jaw is heavy and round, you'll only point up that fact if the lower rim is also heavy and round. Here's a case, perhaps, for the miniature harlequin. Timid about what you may consider extreme? Don't deny its possibilities until you've tried on a pair with dark inky frames, or wires around the lenses similar to Benjamin Franklin's. (Think of the mind that lurked behind those tiny frames!)

Scaled-down glasses are smart if the shape has a pleasing relationship to the shape of your face. Proportion must enter into your selection of frames, as in your selection of dresses, hats, and accessories.

YOUR EYES CAN BE EVEN MORE EXPRESSIVE IF THE GLASSES YOU WEAR ARE CAREFULLY SELECTED.

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GLASSES CAN BE amusing . . . they can also be laughable. Gaiety that verges on hysteria betrays a show-off without depth. Rimless glasses and colorless frames lack sparkle—so, usually, does the person who wears them. Glasses call attention to your eyes and to your innermost self.

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Tips for Teens

Overcoming Your Shyness

By Elinor Williams

SHYNESS is the gruesome, uncomfortable feeling that makes you stiff and tongue-tied when you want to be natural, friendly and chatty. It's the reason some of you don't always greet classmates with a smile and a friendly "Hello!" . . . and the reason it's hard for you to talk with boys (or girls) and get acquainted readily with new people.

It's not your fault, but you're the only one who can lick it, and it's not as hard as you think. Use the right method, give it some practice and you'll soon be able to forget about shyness and have more fun.

To beat self-consciousness, be clean, clean, clean—every day. If your hair is clean, you won't be tempted to fuss with it; if your face, hands and clothes are clean, you'll know you look your best, so you can forget that.

Make sure your clothes are as attractive as possible . . . no spots, missing buttons, etc. Wear the right clothes for the time and place; this will give you confidence, too.

Be sure of yourself by knowing what to do and how to do it. This means knowing correct manners (a few basic ones) and using them. Know how to greet people, how to make and acknowledge introductions, how to thank the hostess after a party (see below).

Focus your attention on the other person and concentrate on saying something about what he's interested in . . . then the ice is broken and a conversation is begun.

Brain Game

CAN you identify these people who played roles in American history? Six correct answers is excellent.

1. Why should we remember Robert Newman?
2. Who was John R. Kissinger?
3. Who was John Hanson?
4. What claim to fame is shared by Victoria Woodhull and Belva Ann Lockwood?
5. Who was Lou Henry?
6. Who was James Gadsden?
7. Who was Jean Rochambeau?
8. For what is Roger Williams famed?

ANSWERS

1. He hung the signal lanterns for Paul Revere.
2. The first volunteer bitten by a germ-carrying mosquito in Walter Reed's yellow fever experiments.
3. President of the Continental Congress.
4. Both were candidates for President of the United States.
5. A First Lady—the wife of Herbert Hoover.
6. United States Minister to Mexico (the Gadsden Purchase of 1853 bears his name).
7. A French general who led 6000 French soldiers in the American Revolution.
8. He founded Rhode Island.

Flaky Pastry

When you are making flaky pastry, place any leftover scraps of dough on top of each other and re-roll. Don't try to work them into a ball before re-rolling.

Let's Explore Your Mind

By Dr. Albert E. Wiggam

Answer to Question 1.

BECAUSE medical science has greatly improved health. This together with the emancipation of women, has led women to take up outdoor life and sports. The romantic, fainting woman has been replaced as man's ideal by the woman who can swim, play tennis, pilot a plane, ski down a mountainside and administer first aid to a man who faints.

Answer to Question 2.

Yes, such as cooking, dressing the children, making beds, scrubbing, etc. The world's greatest cooks are men. In fine needlework women do better because they have greater "finger dexterity." It would take a radical change in training, but some men are really domestically inclined. Even Frank Buck told me, "I'd rather change my baby's diapers than catch tigers alive."

Answer to Question 3.

In 1904 a reader asked the "Ladies Home Journal": "What is your opinion of Sunday newspaper cartoons?" Answer: "They corrupt good taste, good sense, and common decency; teach the language and manners of the slums; and beget flippancy of mind." Some now claim they teach good language, spelling, reading, vocabulary, manners, and everything short of relativity! Maybe cartoons have changed.

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Chicken Pineapple Casserole

Ingredients: One frying chicken (about 2½ pounds ready-to-cook weight), four tablespoons flour, one teaspoon salt, one-sixteenth teaspoon pepper, one-fourth cup butter, one-half cup chicken broth, one No. 2 can pineapple chunks (well drained), one orange, sugar, nutmeg, two teaspoons cornstarch, two tablespoons cooking sherry.

Method: Have chicken cut into about 10 pieces; clean in cold water and dry. Mix flour, salt and pepper. Roll chicken pieces in flour mixture. Melt butter in large (9 or 10 inches) skillet; add chicken and brown on both sides. Place chicken pieces in casserole; add chicken broth. Cover and bake in moderate (350 degrees) oven about 25 minutes. Then remove from oven; add pineapple. Cut orange in six round slices and place over chicken. Sprinkle each slice of orange with one-half teaspoon sugar and a little nutmeg. Increase oven heat to 375 degrees and bake chicken, covered, 15 minutes longer or until tender when tested with a fork. Arrange chicken, pineapple and orange slices on serving platter. Pour liquid in baking pan into skillet chicken was browned in. Mix two teaspoons cornstarch with two tablespoons sherry until smooth; add to skillet. Cook and stir until thickened and bubbly; pour over chicken. Serve at once. Makes four to five servings.

Cabbage Calculations

A pound of cabbage, shredded and cooked, usually yields about two to two and a half cups—enough for four servings.

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By Jimmy Hatlo

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Martha Carr's OPINION

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Friday and Saturday columns are devoted to teen-agers who are invited to submit their questions to Martha Carr.

I AM very much in love with a boy I go to school with. He always tells me he loves me too. But sometimes if I happen to say something wrong or if I even say too much to his brother he gets a streak on him and doesn't act like he wants anything to do with me. Please, Martha, how can I be sure he really loves me?

LOVESICK.

Perhaps he does care a lot for you, and the fact that he apparently is jealous of your attention for his brother shows that he likes you, but you're asking for trouble if you become seriously interested in someone who is jealous and moody. Frankly, I doubt if either of you is really in love. You like each other a lot and you want to be with each other, but that isn't love. My suggestion is to try not to worry too much about it. Date him if you wish, but if you are going to have to tread softly and watch everything you say for fear you might offend him, I can't think you'd be happy for very long.

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Dear Martha:

WE ARE HAVING a dance at school and I would like to know if it is polite if you refuse one boy's invitation, then accept another. LINDA.

No, indeed. If a girl has reason to think one boy is planning to ask her, she could refuse an earlier invitation saying she already had "tentative" plans to attend. But to refuse one outright, then appear with another who asks her later is the ultimate in discourtesy.

Send today for Martha Carr's free leaflet for teen-agers, "E for Etiquette." Please inclose a stamped, self-addressed envelope with your request.

Allergic Children

By Glen R. Shepherd, M.D.

IF your child is a behavior problem, perhaps he is simply allergic. Finding the food or mold or dust to which a child is allergic and treating the allergy may solve the behavior problem. That is the experience reported by Kansas City Dr. Frederic Speer, a specialist in child diseases.

Though Dr. Speer isn't the first to report a relationship between allergy and behavior in children, he has directed attention to other allergies than those from food as also causing behavior problems.

As a matter of history, Dr. B. R. Hoobler in 1916 described a group of allergic children as "restless, fretful and sleepless." Six years later Dr. W. R. Shannon first published a report recognizing that behavior disturbances could be the only evidence of allergy. Other doctors since have repeatedly referred to a relationship between behavior disturbances and allergy in children.

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THESE BEHAVIOR TROUBLES include a child appearing "spoiled" and often crying easily. Parents often describe such children as nervous, jittery or high-strung.

On the other hand, the child may appear sluggish or listless. Younger children follow their mothers about complaining of being tired or even come in from play to lie down. Worse fatigue is displayed by vague widespread aching, particularly legache at night in bed.

These symptoms can be due to other causes. But allergy is a definite possibility. For instance, a 1-year-old boy was brought to the doctor because he had become irritable and difficult to manage. Because he had had colic as a newborn infant and now had some nose stuffiness, the doctor thought of allergy. Skin tests showed the baby was sensitive to one of the molds.

Injections were started to lessen his sensitivity to this mold. Within three weeks, his excessive irritability and incorrigibility disappeared. The following April, at the beginning of the mold season, his behavior became worse. Treatment again restored his even disposition.

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ANOTHER LITTLE BOY lost his sunny disposition when he was 3 years old. He became hard to manage. There didn't seem to be anything in the family relations or in his own physical condition to account for this. However, as a year-old infant, he had been restless, unable to relax enough to take naps and whiny and cross as a result of a milk allergy. Since then he had been kept away from milk.

A likely explanation for his present behavior problem seemed to lie in finding further allergy. This wasn't easy. Skin tests offered no help. Egg elimination, which often works, didn't relieve this boy. Finally when corn was eliminated from his diet, he recovered from his restlessness and irritability. But when the boy was fed corn again, he had one of his worse days, being unusually wild and hard to get to sleep. Taking away corn the second time solved the problem.

As long as this boy does not eat popcorn or other forms of corn and stays away from milk, he is a happy, normal child.

Social Problems

By Emily Post

A LETTER explains: "Among my friends and acquaintances there has been an increasing number of 'home demonstration parties' given. By that I mean a party at which the hostess allows a salesperson to come in and demonstrate her line of products such as cosmetics, or brushes or pots and pans, etc., and solicit orders from the guests. When extending the invitation the hostess says there is no obligation to buy. But the salesperson stresses the lovely gifts the hostess will receive if the sales from the party total so much. Of course, the guests feel an obligation to the hostess, having come and been served delicious refreshments, and so they usually buy things they could get along without. When I have declined invitations to such parties, hostesses whom I like and hate to offend are hurt and disappointed at my refusal, but frankly I cannot afford to spend the time or money at such parties. Besides, it seems to me an ill-bred and selfish type of entertaining. I would very much like your opinion on this matter."

I suppose this type of party has fairly wide standing but I myself have never encountered one, and in my opinion the more that can be done to stop this type of party giving, the better.

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DEAR MRS. POST: When one receives a gift such as a lamp, table, picture or any other item intended to be useful and decorative but which, as it happens, is neither in our particular house, does one have to use it in order to avoid being rude?

Answers: I am sorry to say that failure to do so would hurt the giver's feelings. Let us hope that the giver will see that it is not becoming to the room and suggest changing it.

A Better Christmas for Willard Watts

St. Louisan Remembers How He Spent Holiday 10 Years Ago as Prisoner of War in Japan

By Mary Kimbrough

WHETHER Christmas day finds him at home in St. Louis with his family or on the job as a railroad dining car steward, Willard Watts will be remembering that just 10 years ago he was a homesick and hungry prisoner of war on the other side of the world, rehearsing for a Christmas play and wondering if he would live to celebrate another holiday season in the traditional American way.

The "theater" where the play was presented was a drafty, bomb-scarred prison camp building in Japan. The audience was made up of American prisoners of war who were trying to conjure up for one brief moment in a year of misery the "ghost of Christmases past."

They were remembering the Christmas days they had spent in their American homes. Now, after four years of hunger and privation, of rice and fish soup meals and frequent beatings, they were ready to celebrate Christmas while enemy guards stood by and laughed at them. All year they had saved scraps of bright-colored and silvered paper and had made crude decorations. One man had dared to bring in a little tree.

Their play was Dickens's "A Christmas Carol." One of the men in the prison camp remembered much of it and laboriously, in the few leisure hours he had, wrote it out in pencil and assigned the roles to the men.

Watts, a Marine from St. Louis, already had organized a quartet and went from room to room on the evenings before Christmas, singing Christmas carols. Strangely enough they were stopped only once.

"We didn't know it, but on that occasion, a Japanese general was in the camp building," he recalled. "He ordered the singing stopped and the guards made us stand at attention for several hours as punishment."

As a private first class, Watts was later cited for "heroic service" in organizing entertainment and helping to "save many men from severe mental suffering."

"Due to the labor he was forced to do for the Japanese, the lack of food and adequate clothing and the attitude of the Japanese, all the work necessary in the preparation and giving of these entertainments was done at considerable danger to his health and well-being," the citation read. "Private First Class Watts never hesitated, but so well did his part that the morale and co-operative spirit of the barracks was brought from an extremely low point to a high level."

The prisoners, many of whom had been captured on Guam just two days after the attack on Pearl Harbor, looked forward to Christmas for 364 dreary and pain-filled days every year. That was one of the few days when Red Cross boxes—supposed to reach them every week or so—actually got into their hands. And Red Cross boxes meant enough food for a brief time.

From Dec. 26 until the next Christmas Eve they would keep their eyes open on work detail for everything that might be used for decorations, even though as pneumonia and malnutrition took their toll, they didn't know how many of their number would be left to celebrate when Christmas rolled around again.

MR. AND MRS. WILLARD WATTS AND THEIR CHILDREN, SHERYL, 7, AT LEFT, WILLARD JR., 6, AND NORDYS, 15 MONTHS, LOOK OVER CHRISTMAS GIFTS. IN A JAPANESE WAR PRISON CAMP 10 YEARS AGO, WATTS AND HIS MATES ENACTED DICKENS'S "A CHRISTMAS CAROL." —By a Post-Dispatch Photographer.

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"MY first Christmas as a prisoner of war, in 1941, was nothing at all," Watts said. "We had been on Guam since May of that year for routine guard duty and we weren't equipped to fight off an attack.

"We were quartered in a church for about a month, and even though a few of the boys mentioned Christmas, we couldn't do anything to celebrate and we didn't feel like celebrating. We were fed twice a day, a boiled egg in the morning and a rice ball, the size of a tennis ball, in the evening.

"That Christmas season, the Japanese were very cocky. They would get us up at 5 a.m. and march us five miles to the place where their men were in training and we would be lined up to watch them on maneuvers."

With the passing months and years, as the men were taken to Japan and shifted from one camp to another, the harsh prison discipline became an accepted way of life and they were able to dream and plan and sing Christmas carols to keep their spirits up.

"Of course, the guards told us that it was ridiculous to celebrate Christmas and they would stand around and watch us and giggle like schoolgirls on their first date. They thought we should be putting up idols instead of Christmas decorations."

However, even in the prison camp, Christmas meant no work and a welcome change in the diet. The Red Cross boxes brought each man a can of powdered milk, a can of Spam, a can of corned beef and two chocolate bars in addition to 10 packages of cigarettes.

"We rationed it to make it last," Watts recalls. "One Christmas, our group was being moved with another bunch who had been captured in the Philippines, and they hadn't received their Red Cross boxes. My candy was stolen by a young boy who had made the death march on Bataan. As punishment, the officers told him he had to give me part of his food every third day.

"I couldn't take it. I could be the meanest guy in the world and still not take food from a guy who is hungry when I'm hungry, too."

In their common misery, the men developed a cameraderie and loyalty that bound them together and made them take beatings as a group before informing on one individual and permitting him to be punished.

"The officers weren't allowed to work, so they got even less food than the rest of us did," Watts said. "We enlisted men would have a cup of rice and a bowl of fish soup for breakfast and dinner, and every morning we would line up and be given containers of rice about as big as a cigar box. That was our lunch.

"The officers were given less than that, so if we could find anything to eat during the day when we were on work detail we would bring it to them in the evening. Sometimes, we could steal a potato or an onion. The only time I was sick during the entire four years, some of the other fellows somehow were able to obtain an egg for me and soft-boiled it.

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"I WAS one of the fortunate ones though, and I tried to take good care of myself so I wouldn't get sick. But at one of the camps we were in a shell of a building that didn't even have a floor in it. A lot of the fellows got pneumonia and all we had to treat it was aspirin. For a time there, we were losing 10 or 12 fellows every day."

Watts said the survivors really doubted that they would ever see home again.

"The guards had told us that if the Americans attacked Japan we would be executed, so when the bombers started coming over, we figured if the Americans didn't get us the Japanese would," he said.

"Whenever we would be out working and a bomber would come over, the guards would lock us all in the hold of a ship or in a boxcar and all we could do was to huddle there and listen to the bombs and hope they wouldn't hit us. Our buildings weren't marked so there was no way the bombers could tell that prisoners were there.

"But not long after Christmas of 1944, we were told we were moving to what the guards called a 'safe place,' which was a joke since the bombs were falling all around us. News of the end of the war came to us in such a way that we weren't much surprised. W. didn't have to work for about a week, and there was no air action. One of our officers then received permission to radio the Eighth Army and we were told to disarm the guards and take over the prison.

"Here we were, sick and weak and without any weapons, and we were told to disarm the other guys. But it was easy enough. Of course, we knew it was court-martial if we laid a hand on any of them, and anyway the most brutal ones had mysteriously disappeared.

"Then we took over the whole town and stayed there a few weeks before we were evacuated. Finally, I got home in time for Thanksgiving of 1945."

Since his return, Watts, now 34 years old, has married and with his wife and three children, Sheryl, 7; Willard Jr. 6, and Nordys, 15 months, lives in an attractive brick bungalow at 6911 Nashville avenue. For the past five years he has been a dining car steward for the Gulf, Mobile and Ohio Railroad, and probably will be working on Christmas day.

"But whether I'm at home or on the road, I'll be remembering those other Christmas days and I'll be thankful that I'm in America for this one," he said. "One thing those years taught me was to really appreciate Christmas and I know that after that experience I'll never complain about anything again."

Contract Bridge

By Ely Culbertson

THE "unfortunate assumption" that South made in the following hand would have been an impossible assumption if he had conducted the proper investigation.

South, dealer.
Both sides vulnerable.

	♠Q984 ♥9732 ♦K96 ♣K4	
♠KJ ♥KQJ ♦Q87542 ♣J5	NORTH WEST EAST SOUTH	♠— ♥108654 ♦3 ♣AQ10976 3
	♠A1076532 ♥A ♦AJ10 ♣82	

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
1♠	Pass	2♠	3♣
4♠	Dble.	Pass	Pass
Pass			

South said later that he would have redoubled, of course, but didn't want the enemy to run to five clubs. As far as that was concerned, East would have been wise to run from the mere double, with his freakish distribution and lack of defensive power; and in any case the redouble simply would have cost North-South another 200 points, the way South played the hand.

West decided to lead the heart king rather than a club. South won, cashed the ace of trumps, then gave West the trump king. Since East had signalled frantically for a club lead, West now sent the jack through dummy's king, and East collected his two club tricks, then shifted back to hearts. South ruffed, went into a protracted huddle about the diamond situation, and ended up by guessing wrong for the queen. He pointed out to his unsympathetic partner that since West had shown the heart honors and the K-J of spades, East "certainly should have" the diamond queen for his bid, but this plaintive observation did nothing to change the final result which was down one.

South obviously should have tried to find out something about the hand instead of speculating about the location of the diamond queen. After he lost two clubs to East and ruffed the heart return, it could cost nothing to go to dummy with a trump and ruff another heart, then to repeat this process. When South (in this simple plan) ruffed the last heart, he would see that West had started with only three hearts. Thus, East had five hearts, and since he was clearly marked with seven clubs, this left him with only one diamond. On this marked count, it would be foolproof for South finally to lay down the diamond ace and finesse through West for the queen.

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Fix It Yourself

By Hubbard Cobb

Enamel Finish for Plywood.

GETTING a smooth enamel finish on fir plywood used for walls is sort of like getting old—it can be done but it takes time. One way to speed up the process and also to save on paint is to cover the plywood with unbleached muslin and then apply the enamel over this.

Start out by giving the plywood surface a prime coat of oil paint. Of course, before this goes on, cracks and holes in the wood should be filled with a wood filler and any nail heads driven below the wood surface. When the prime coat is dry, apply the muslin to the walls using an ordinary wallpaper paste as an adhesive. Sections of the muslin should be joined with a nice tight butt joint and this can be accomplished by allowing the edges to overlap a couple of inches and then cutting through the two layers with a razor blade. After the cut has been made the waste strips of the fabric can be removed and you'll have a nice tight joint.

Allow the paste to dry thoroughly and then the muslin can be coated with a glue size. When this is dry you can apply the enamel undercoater followed by a coat or two of enamel. If all goes well you'll have a nice smooth job and as the muslin under the enamel has a little "give" to it, the chances of the enamel chipping from a blow will be decreased considerably.

Of course, this isn't the only method of getting an enamel finish on plywood. If you prefer, you can apply the fir plywood primer and follow this with the undercoater and the finish coats. Trouble here is that you may find it necessary to do considerable sanding between coats of enamel and it may be that you'll have to use a good many coats of enamel to get a perfectly smooth surface.

My Neighbor Says:

Team diced potatoes with creamed dried beef for Sunday brunch or lunch or supper during the week. Sprinkle with finely chopped chives from your garden, or parsley, before serving.

Colors in late day dresses range from shiny black velvets with white organdy accents to jewel shades, aquars and moonstone blues. Fabrics of short evening dresses are rich in texture and frequently embroidered with glittering sequins.

OFF THE RECORD

By Ed Reed

"MOM MUST HAVE HER DATES MIXED—SHE SAYS WHEN SANTA COMES THERE'S GOING TO BE FIREWORKS.

Christmas Features on KSD and KSD-TV

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 24

CHORAL FANTASY FOR CHRISTMAS — a 100-voice choir and orchestra, under the direction of Carleton Martin, with a concert of seasonal music. 8:30-9:00 p.m. over KSD.

HIGHLIGHTS of the NATION'S TOP SPORTS EVENTS in 1954 — a review of the year's biggest sports thrills and upsets. 9:00-9:30 p.m. over KSD and KSD-TV.

CHRISTMAS CARDS FROM THE SPORTS WORLD — a special program studded with top sports personalities, offering their holiday greetings. 9:30-10:00 p.m. over KSD.

MIDNIGHT MASS from St. Patrick's Cathedral in New York City. 11:00 p.m.-12:45 a.m. over KSD and KSD-TV.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 25

CHRISTMAS DAY CHURCH SERVICES, telecast from Washington Cathedral in Washington, D.C. 10:00-11:00 a.m. over KSD-TV.

THE LONELY CHRISTMAS — a program describing in song and narrative the real spirit of Christmas. 10:00-10:30 a.m. over KSD.

CHRISTMAS CONCERT by the Austin, Texas, High School School Choirs. 10:30-11:00 a.m. over KSD.

"A STAR SHALL RISE" — story of the Nativity, featuring Raymond Burr. 11:00-11:30 a.m. over KSD-TV.

ARMY OF STARS — with Dorothy Kirsten, Glenn Ford and other Hollywood personalities extending the season's greetings. 11:30 a.m.-12:00 noon over KSD.

YEAR END NEWS REVIEW — dramatic highlights from outstanding news developments during the past year. 1:00-1:30 p.m. over KSD-TV.

YEAR END SPORTS REVIEW — highlights of the year's biggest sporting events and thrills. 1:30-2:00 p.m. over KSD-TV.

HOLIDAY MUSIC by the Dallas Symphony Orchestra, under the direction of Walter Hendel. 2:00-3:00 p.m. over KSD.

FOR THE CHILDREN — a special Holiday treat — SABU starring in Rudyard Kipling's famous story, "Jungle Book." 2:00-3:30 p.m. over KSD-TV.

"AMAHL and the NIGHT VISITORS" — Gian Carlo Menotti's famous Christmas opera. Chet Allen will sing the title role of Amahl, the poor crippled boy who gives his most precious possession, his crutch, to the Christ Child. 3:30-4:15 p.m. over KSD.

THE NATIVITY — a re-enactment of the Christmas story by the Mabel Beaton Marionettes. 3:45-4:00 p.m. over KSD-TV.

CHRISTMAS, 1954 — a special holiday program with readings by Fred MacMurray and Glenn Ford. 4:30-5:00 p.m. over KSD.

CHRISTMAS SALUTE from England to the United States by Ted Heath and his Orchestra. 9:00-9:30 p.m. over KSD.

CHRISTMAS IN SAUTER-FINNEGAN LAND — a concert of Holiday music by the popular Sauter-Finnegan band. 9:30-10:00 p.m. over KSD.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 26

CAROLS OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA by the Slovakian Girls' Choir, broadcast in co-operation with Radio Free Europe. 11:00-11:30 a.m. over KSD.

"VOICES AND EVENTS OF 1954" — dramatic highlights of the most memorable happenings of the past year. 5:30-6:30 p.m. over KSD.

THE GIFT — a program of seasonal music and drama, presented in co-operation with the National Association for the Blind. 6:30-6:55 p.m. over KSD.

"PETER AND THE WOLF" — Serge Prokofieff's fanciful story, presented as a special holiday feature by the LITTLE SYMPHONY Orchestra and dancers. Frank Eschen, narrator 9:30-10:00 p.m. over KSD-TV.

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Social Activities

Miss Wilson Presented At Ball

A BRILLIANT crimson and white Christmas ball in a colonial setting was given at the Bogey Club last night by Mr. and Mrs. John L. Wilson, 32 Portland place, to introduce to society their daughter, Miss Mary John Wilson. The debutante, who took part in the September parties, made her first important appearance as a special maid of honor at the Veiled Prophet ball in October and the next day returned to Smith College, where she is a sophomore. She came home for the holidays only a few days ago.

Colonial in architecture, the Bogey Club, built many years ago by the late David Randolph Calhoun Sr. for his home, was enlarged for last night's party by a white, satin-lined ballroom for 450 guests, built of white canvas off the porch on the south side.

Entering the room by doors on either side of the stairwell, one almost expected to find colonial ladies with powdered hair piled high and gentlemen in stocks and knee breeches, so complete was the transformation.

The gleaming whiteness of hammered satin ceiling and walls contrasted sharply with crimson carpet which covered the entrance floor. Across the room to the south red draperies were tied back from three pairs of French doors with fan lights such as were widely used in eighteenth century houses, and at one side Jack Field's orchestra, which played for dancing, was seated against a wide red wall hanging flanked by shafts of magnolia foliage on which red carnations bloomed. A few small tables hugging the walls were covered with red satin. Looking back toward the doors, dancers were reflected in a great mirror bordered in red.

Lights overhead shone from crystal chandeliers.

Focal point of the decorations was a tall white fountain set on the scarlet entrance carpet, with long silver and red Christmas ornaments instead of water spraying from it beneath a water nymph. Even the porch pillars, converted with satin wrapping to ballroom columns, became part of the room.

Following the lines of the clubhouse porch, the ballroom continued west into a bar and supper room. Tables there, as well as in the lounge and sunroom, were covered in white and centered with thick red and white striped peppermint stick candles arranged on circles of glistening red and surrounded by greenery and shining ornaments.

The entire clubhouse reflected a Yuletide theme. Crimson lights burned in gold-wrapped torcheres at the foot of the stairway, and greenery studded with red chrysanthemums was festooned over the balustrade to the landing where stood a white tree ornamented with red blossoms.

The living room to the right was filled with supper tables; in the dining room to the left Mr. and Mrs. Wilson and their daughter received their guests in a setting of white Christmas trees and crimson flowers built against the mantel.

The hostess wore a pink peau de soie gown and white orchids. The debutante wore her bouffant white net Veiled Prophet ball gown, twinkling with silver and rhinestones. Drapery edging the low decollettage was held in front with a rhinestone ornament. The full skirt was held wide by several net petticpats. Miss Wilson carried a bouquet of camellias, tied with green satin, sent by a family friend.

Dance music was interrupted at 1 o'clock by the Crew Cuts, a quartet of popular young men singers well-known to radio audiences, who captured the fancy of the guests.

The party broke up early this morning after a breakfast of sausages and scrambled eggs, served, as was the midnight supper, from a buffet table set up in the dining room after the Wilsons had received their guests.

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Visitors Arrive For Holidays

IN the midst of the holiday season several former St. Louisans are coming to town for brief visits with members of their families. Mr. and Mrs. William E. Wiese (Mary Chambers) of Springfield, Mass., and their two sons, Reiland and John Matthews Wiese, arrived in St. Louis Tuesday by motor for a family reunion with Mrs. Wiese's mother, Mrs. William Lionel Chambers of the Congress Hotel, and her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. William Nisbet Chambers (Susan Ross), 6601 Waterman avenue, University City. The Wieses are at the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Levering Matthews, 20 Black Creek lane, Ladue.

Arriving yesterday were Mr. and Mrs. J. Stuart Fitzhugh (Phoebe Lee) of Charlottesville, Va., who are to be house guests of Mrs. Fitzhugh's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Moon, 7 Beverly place. The Fitzhughs will be honored at several parties during their stay. Mr. Fitzhugh plans to return to Charlottesville Monday, and Mrs. Fitzhugh will remain here until the first week in January.

Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Maurice A. Harris (Geraldine Harris) of Pittsburgh, Pa., arrived to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald N. Harris, 21 Washington terrace. Mrs. Maurice Harris's two sisters, Miss Jean, a junior at Cornell University, Ithaca, N.Y., and Miss Marianne Harris, a freshman at Northwestern University, arrived the same day for their Christmas vacation.

A cocktail supper was given in honor of the out-of-town guests Sunday evening and two other parties have been planned by the Harris sisters. A luncheon and miscellaneous shower was given Monday by Miss Jean for Miss Joanne Montell who is to be married April 3 to Allan Erblich. Another cocktail supper, to take place Wednesday evening, Dec. 29, will be given at the Washington terrace address by Miss Marianne in honor of Miss Arline Popper, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elvin K. Popper, 6233 Northwood avenue, Clayton.

Sailing on Cruise

MR. AND MRS. MARION NIEDRINGHAUS, ON BOARD THE NIEUW AMSTERDAM JUST BEFORE SAILING FROM NEW YORK FOR SOUTH AMERICA AND THE WEST INDIES ON A TWO-WEEK CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR CRUISE. THE NIEDRINGHAUSES LIVE HERE AT 9445 LADUE ROAD.

Panhellenic

BETA THETA PI fraternity will have its annual Christmas party and banquet at noon Tuesday at the De Soto Hotel. Collegiate members and pledges from all colleges who are home for the holidays will attend. There will be a large Christmas tree and distribution of gifts by Santa Claus, the role having been played at this party for more than 25 years by Andrew Kurrus, St. Louis alumnus. Paul Fullerton is chairman for the banquet. Toastmaster will be Harold Thielecke, president of the alumni chapter.

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Mrs. George R. Holske, president of the St. Louis alumnae association of Alpha Delta Pi, and other members of the alumnae will be hostesses at a tea at her home, 4542 Tower Grove place, from 2 to 4 o'clock Wednesday in honor of student members of the sorority, their mothers and members of the Junior Alumnae Club of which Miss Joan Mussler is president. Decorations will carry out the Christmas theme.

Mrs. Sidney R. Stanard, National Panhellenic Conference delegate, and Mrs. Floyd Hendricks, national director of ritual, will assist the hostess in receiving. Other officers of the association who will preside at the tea table are Mrs. Robert Nelson, vice president; Mrs. George Planje, secretary; Mrs. Alberto Aranda, treasurer; Mrs. Thomas McGuffey, St. Louis Panhellenic alternate delegate; Mrs. A. R. von Lehsten, Panhellenic delegate, and Mrs. William C. Scheitlin, magazine reporter.

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Delta Delta Delta members home from college for the Christmas holidays will be guests at a tea to be given by the St. Louis Alliance of the sorority Tuesday afternoon from 2 to 4 o'clock at the home of Mrs. T. T. Crow, 37 Briarcliff, Ladue. Mrs. Richard R. Morgan, Alliance president, will receive with hostess. Alumnae assisting will be Mrs. R. S. Pike, Mrs. Robert W. Browning, Mrs. E. J. Adams, Mrs. Frank Mulkey, Mrs. C. W. Welsch, Mrs. John T. Heard and Mrs. Arthur Baebler Jr.

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Alumnae of Kappa Delta will meet for dinner Wednesday, Jan. 5, at the home of Mrs. L. F. Martin, 537 Locust court, Webster Groves. Mrs. Paul Ayers will be assistant hostess. Plans will be made for assistance to the national philanthropy of the sorority, the Crippled Children's Hospital in Farmville, Va.

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Delta Zeta alumnae and guests will have a buffet supper and social program Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Tinkey, 5838 Bartmer avenue. Mrs. Frank L. Stockham, Mrs. C. A. Manring and Mrs. John Marsh will be assistant hostesses.

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Pi Lambda Phi fraternity Mothers' Club will give its annual luncheon and card party Jan. 6 in the Florentine room of Garavelli's restaurant, 301 DeBaliviere avenue.

My Day

A Question Outside of Her Province

By Eleanor Roosevelt

NEW YORK.

I AM amused sometimes by the questions that people bring me at my office.

One day this week a charming woman came in and said she had encouraged a high official from a foreign country to visit this country, that he had fallen in love with the United States and wished to return here, but he happened to have been born in a country from which the quota was practically nil.

Mrs. Roosevelt

The woman decided I was the person to consult as to whether, if the man were completely determined, something special could be done. On the other hand, she seemed to feel that her friend might not be too wise to choose to come here, because in his own country he held an important place and in this country he would have to begin all over again. I assured her this was a question that required deep thought on the part of the man rather than by me and that I had nothing to do whatever with entrance or exits into the United States.

Therefore, I could only suggest that the man consult any friends he might have made while in this country, either in the State Department or in any other Government post.

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SOMEONE ELSE inquired the other day where I would recommend that they buy a scotty that would have as sweet a disposition as my dogs have. Also, I am frequently asked what medicines I take, what shoes I wear, and how do I make decisions.

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FROM LOS ANGELES I have just had a very nice letter from a young man who was particularly pleased I had written a column about John Paton Davies.

He writes: "I knew John Paton Davies both in Chungking and in Moscow and had a high opinion of his reportorial abilities. . . . During my Embassy days in China, Davies and John Service were considered to have the keenest minds of anyone in the service out there. Both are now out of the service and I don't know how Mr. Service is making a living. . . . Both men are sons of China missionaries and were born in China."

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IT IS INTERESTING to hear how many people, who have been in the Foreign Service, are concerned about the action taken against Mr. Davies. Many of them are no longer in Government work but they definitely feel our chances of having a good Foreign Service are impaired by the removal of competent people.

The Worst Time

Homesickness at Christmas

By Mary Margaret McBride

HOMESICKNESS can break out in a rash or churn up into an ulcer. No less a person than a psychiatrist at the United Nations says so and I believe him.

Dr. Frank Calderone got worried about the number of people from other countries who turned up at the U.N. Medical Department with ulcers and skin rashes. After a study of the patients, he diagnosed them as sick with loneliness, the result of separation from home and loved ones.

His treatment, begun at once, was so effective that he promptly lost all his patients. What he did was invite them to a party, along with some agreeable New Yorkers, and by the time the party was over the lonely ones had made so many friends that their troubles—and later their rashes—disappeared.

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I CAN'T REMEMBER breaking out in a rash, but I firmly believe that the worst head cold I ever had was brought on by homesickness. Maybe this is a good time to tell about that experience, for Christmas is here and lots of people are lonely who wouldn't be if somebody took a little trouble about them.

It was my first Christmas away from home. I had come, a young college graduate, to Cleveland, O., to take a job. The friend who had helped me get the job was called home to Arkansas the day before I arrived and as a result I knew not one human being in all that city. The place I found to live in was a hall bedroom and I took my meals in cheap restaurants because I couldn't afford anything else.

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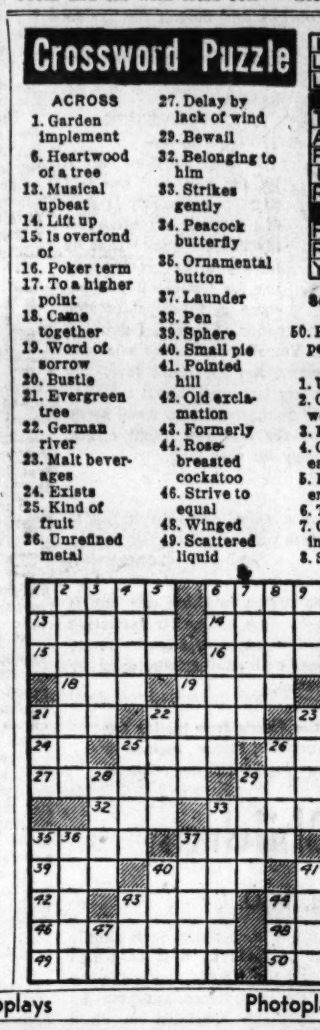
CHRISTMAS EVE came, and then Christmas day—but not one scrap of holiday mail. No delightfully knobby packages to explore, no tinselled cards nor warm greetings. I knew in my heart that wandering somewhere between Missouri and Ohio there was at least one box with my name on it, full of cakes, cookies, fudge, popcorn balls, probably a roasted or fried chicken, a loaf of my mother's salt-rising bread and a pat of her home-churned butter to spread on it. The sure knowledge that my mother would never forget was some comfort, but not enough to assuage my feeling of being abandoned in a strange city at Christmas.

I finally retreated to a nickelodeon near my hall bedroom and sat with tears rolling down my cheeks while a picture unrolled once, twice, three times. Finally when everybody but me had filed out and the place was unmistakably closing for the night, I left too, eyes still streaming, and stumbled into the drug store next door where I ordered chocolate ice cream sodas in relays for the next hour. Then I went back to my hall room and cried myself to sleep.

Next morning I woke up hardly able to breathe or speak, with the worst cold I've ever had, caused, I'm sure, by my gigantic attack of homesickness.

Crossword Puzzle



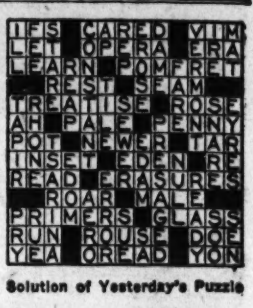
ACROSS

1. Garden implement
6. Heartwood of a tree
13. Musical upbeat
14. Lift up
15. Is overfond of
16. Poker term
17. To a higher point
18. Came together
19. Word of sorrow
20. Bustle
21. Evergreen tree
22. German river
23. Malt beverages
24. Exists
25. Kind of fruit
26. Unrefined metal
27. Delay by lack of wind
29. Bewail
32. Belonging to him
33. Strikes gently
34. Peacock butterfly
35. Ornamental button
37. Launder
38. Pen
39. Sphere
40. Small pie
41. Pointed hill
42. Old exclamation
43. Formerly
44. Rose-breasted cockatoo
46. Strive to equal
48. Winged
49. Scattered liquid
50. Boat propeller

DOWN

1. Unhappy
2. Give one's word
3. Flower
4. Course of eating
5. Feminine ending
6. Trader
7. Of a bone in the arm
8. Steeps
9. Gladiator's salutation
10. Mother
11. Musical study
12. Roman historian
19. Father of mankind
20. Opposite of sweather
21. White lie
22. Long fish
23. Weapons
25. Discharged a debt
26. Solemn affirmation
28. Kind of fish
29. Final
30. Salt of nitric acid
31. Plaything
33. Separated
35. Foot bottoms
36. Vagabond
37. Squander
38. Of the sun
40. Shallow receptacle
41. Soft mineral
43. Old musical note
44. Automotive fuel
45. Chop
47. Birthplace of Abraham

Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle



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CHRISTMAS DAY PROGRAMS

APOLLO DeBALIVIERE at WATERMAN
Matinee Today—Open 1:30, Start 2 P.M.
2-TERRIFIC HITS IN COLOR!
Robert TAYLOR ★ Eleanor PARKER
'VALLEY OF THE KINGS'
Rory CALHOUN ★ Peggie CASTLE
'THE YELLOW TOMAHAWK'

AVALON KINGSHIGHWAY-CHIPPEWA
Open 1:30—Start 2:00
Children Under 12 Free Accompanied by Parents
'THE CAINE MUTINY'
In TECHNICOLOR With Humphrey BOGART
Jose FERRER ★ Van JOHNSON
Fred MacMURRAY ★ Robert FRANCIS
Also Selected Short Subjects

BADEN 8201 N. BROADWAY
OPEN 1:30, START 2:00
Greer GARSON ★ Robert RYAN
'HER TWELVE MEN'—T. Hunter, D. Addams, 'RETURN TO TREASURE ISLAND'

BEVERLY 7740 OLIVE ST. RD.
CONTINUOUS FROM 1:30
ALL TECHNICOLOR PROGRAM
Robert TAYLOR ★ Eleanor PARKER
'VALLEY OF THE KINGS'
Rory CALHOUN ★ Peggie CASTLE
'YELLOW TOMAHAWK'

BREMEN 20TH and BREMEN
Fred MacMurray, Vera Ralston
'FAIR WIND TO JAVA'
Walt DISNEY'S 'PINOCCHIO'

BRENTWOOD 2529 BRENTWOOD
SHOW STARTS 5:30
Jane WYMAN ★ Rock HUDSON
'MAGNIFICENT OBSESSION' (7:42)
Sterling HAYDEN ★ Gloria GRAHAME
'NAKED ALIBI'
5:30 & 9:08

CINDERELLA 2733 CHEROKEE
Matinee Today, Open 1:30, Start 2 P.M.
TOP TECHNICOLOR HIT!
Robert TAYLOR ★ Eleanor PARKER
'VALLEY OF THE KINGS'
THE TRUTH ABOUT KOREA
'CEASE FIRE'

CITY GRANITE CITY, ILL.
Today Only! Open 5 P.M.
Children under 12 FREE accompanied by parents
2 Action Packed Hits in Gorgeous Color!
Alan LADD ★ Virginia MAYO
'IRON MISTRESS'
Randolph SCOTT ★ Hard Riding Thrills!
'CARSON CITY'

COLUMBIA 5257 SOUTHWEST
One Day Only—Starts 2:30
★ ★ ALL-TECHNICOLOR SHOW ★ ★
Debbie REYNOLDS ★ Donald O'CONNOR
'SINGING IN THE RAIN'
Thrilling Spectacle!
'IVORY HUNTER'

CREST 8800 GRAVOIS—Park Free
Last Day! Start 1:45
Children Under 12 Free Accompanied by Parents
Jane WYMAN ★ Rock HUDSON
'MAGNIFICENT OBSESSION'
In TECHNICOLOR and Sterling HAYDEN
'NAKED ALIBI'

GEM 8840 ST. CHARLES ROCK RD.
CONTINUOUS FROM 1:30
Randolph SCOTT ★ Dolores DORN
'THE BOUNTY HUNTER'
Gene NELSON ★ Sterling HAYDEN
'CRIME WAVE'

GRANADA 4519 GRAVOIS
Park Free 4633 Gravois
Open 1:30—Start 2:00
Children Under 12 Free Accompanied by Parents
2 THRILLING HITS IN GORGEOUS COLOR!
Robert MITCHUM ★ Teresa WRIGHT
'TRACK OF THE CAT'
In CinemaScope
Cornel WILDE ★ Yvonne DeCARLO
'PASSION'

GRAVOIS JEFFERSON and GRAVOIS
Last Day! Start 2 P.M.
Children Under 12 Free Accompanied by Parents
Jane WYMAN ★ Rock HUDSON
'MAGNIFICENT OBSESSION'
In TECHNICOLOR and Sterling HAYDEN
'NAKED ALIBI'

HI-POINTE SKINKER and CLAYTON
Open 1:30—Start 2:00
Children Under 12 Free Accompanied by Parents
2 BIG HITS IN THRILLING COLOR!
Alan LADD, 'DRUMBEAT'
In CinemaScope
Rory CALHOUN ★ Walter BRENNAN
'4 GUNS TO THE BORDER'

HI-WAY 2705 NORTH FLORISSANT
STARTS 1:30
Robert TAYLOR ★ Eleanor PARKER
'VALLEY OF THE KINGS'
Van HEFLIN ★ Anne BANCROFT
'THE RAID'

IVANHOE 3239 IVANHOE
Open 5:15—Start 5:30
★ ★ MERRY CHRISTMAS ★ ★
In CinemaScope and Color!
'STUDENT PRINCE'
Edmond PURDOM ★ Ann BLYTH
'THREE YOUNG TEXANS'
Mitzi GAYNOR ★ Jeffrey HUNTER

JANET 6900 W. FLORISSANT AVE.
OPEN 1:30, STARTS 2:00
Robert TAYLOR ★ Eleanor PARKER
'VALLEY OF THE KINGS' R. CALHOUN
P. CASTLE 'THE YELLOW TOMAHAWK'

KIRKWOOD KIRKWOOD, MO.
CONT. FROM 2 P.M.
CINEMASCOPE & STEREOPHONIC SOUND
Clifton WEBB ★ June ALLYSON
'WOMAN'S WORLD'
Dorothy MALONE ★ John IRELAND
'FAST AND FURIOUS'

LA COSA 10267 St. Charles Road
Park Free—Start 2 P.M.
Children Under 12 Free Accompanied by Parents
2 ACTION PACKED HITS IN COLOR!
Robert TAYLOR ★ Eleanor PARKER
'VALLEY OF THE KINGS'
George MONTGOMERY ★ Dorothy MALONE
'LONE GUN'

LAFAYETTE 1643 S. JEFFERSON
Today Only! Start 2 P.M.
Children Under 12 Free Accompanied by Parents
2 ADVENTURE FILLED HITS IN COLOR!
Charlton HESTON ★ Eleanor PARKER
'NAKED JUNGLE'
Lloyd BRIDGES ★ Horse Racing Action!
'PRIDE OF THE BLUEGRASS'

LEMAY 318 LEMAY FERRY RD.
MATINEE—OPEN 1:30—CONTINUOUS
SANTA IN PERSON
R. Taylor 'VALLEY OF KINGS'
D. Corcoran 'GYPSY COLT'

LINDELL 3511 N. GRAND at HEBERT
Park Free—Start 2:00
Children Under 12 Free Accompanied by Parents
2 THRILLING HITS IN GORGEOUS COLOR!
Robert MITCHUM ★ Teresa WRIGHT
'TRACK OF THE CAT'
In CinemaScope
Cornel WILDE ★ Yvonne DeCARLO
'PASSION'

LONGWOOD 9415 S. BROADWAY
Starts 1:30 P.M.
Rosemary CLOONEY, Jack CARSON
'RED GARTERS' (Tech.)
V. Johnson, J. Dru, 'SIEGE AT RED RIVER'

LYRIC SIXTH NEAR PINE
C. Heston 'SECRET OF THE INCAS'
L. Hayward 'THE SAINT'S GIRL FRIDAY'

MANCHESTER 4247 MANCHESTER
Last Day! Start 2 P.M.
Children Under 12 Free Accompanied by Parents
2 TOP FEATURES IN GORGEOUS COLOR!
William HOLDEN ★ Eleanor PARKER
'ESCAPE FROM FORT BRAVO'
Richard WIDMARK ★ Action and Thrills!
'TAKE THE HIGH GROUND'

MAPLEWOOD 7170 MANCHESTER
Park Free—Start 2 P.M.
Children Under 12 Free Accompanied by Parents
2 THRILLING HITS IN GORGEOUS COLOR!
Robert MITCHUM ★ Teresa WRIGHT
'TRACK OF THE CAT'
In CinemaScope
Cornel WILDE ★ Yvonne DeCARLO
'PASSION'

MELBA GRAND, SOUTH OF GRAVOIS
Matinee Today! Open 1:30, Start 2 P.M.
ALL TECHNICOLOR SHOW!
Greer Garson, Robert RYAN
'HER TWELVE MEN'
Tab HUNTER, Dawn ADDAMS
'RETURN TO TREASURE ISLAND'

MELVIN 2912 CHIPPEWA
Joel McCREA
'BLACK HORSE CANYON' (Tech.)
A. Murphy, 'DRUMS ACROSS THE RIVER'
Children Under 12 Free Accompanied by Parents

MERRY WIDOW 1739 CHOUTEAU
Starts 2:00
Robert YOUNG, Janis CARTER
'HALF BREED' (Color); M. DIETRICH, A. KENNEDY, 'RANCHO NOTORIOUS'

MICHIGAN 7224 MICHIGAN
Matinee Today, Open 1:30, Start 2 P.M.
2 TOP HITS IN COLOR
Greer GARSON, Robert RYAN
'HER TWELVE MEN'
Tab HUNTER, Dawn ADDAMS
'RETURN TO TREASURE ISLAND'

NEW SHENANDOAH 2227 S. B'WAY
Starts 2:00
Abbott & Costello, 'LITTLE GIANT'
Abbott & Costello, 'TIME OF THEIR LIVES'

O'FALLON 4026 W. FLORISSANT
Open 1:30 Start 2:00
Greer GARSON, Robert RYAN
'HER TWELVE MEN'
T. HUNTER, D. ADDAMS
'RETURN TO TREASURE ISLAND'

OSAGE KIRKWOOD, MO.
Jane WYMAN, Rock HUDSON
'MAGNIFICENT OBSESSION' (Tech.)
Sterling HAYDEN, Gloria GRAHAME
'NAKED ALIBI'
Matinee Sat. & Sun. Continuous From 2
Park Free Rear of Texaco Station

OZARK WEBSTER GROVES, MO.
Open 6:15 Starts 6:30 P.M.
John DEREK, Elaine STEWART
'THE ADVENTURES OF HAJJI BABA'
(In CinemaScope at 6:30 & 10:30 P.M.)
Jennifer JONES, Gregory PECK
'DUEL IN THE SUN'
(At 8:15 P.M.)

PAULINE 5000 CLAYTON
Show Starts 6 P.M.
Alan Ladd, Joan Arthur 'SHANE'
C. Stevens ★ J. Holden
'MURDER WITHOUT TEARS'

PEERLESS 1911 S. BROADWAY
Starts 2:00
Harry CAREY, Edwina BOOTH
'TRADER HORN'
J. PARKER, R. HARDIE, 'SEQUOIA'
No. 9 Great Adv. of CAPT. KIDD

PLAZA CLARA & ETZEL
Open 5:00—Start 5:30
Fred MacMURRAY ★ Vera RALSTON
'FAIR WIND TO JAVA'
Walt DISNEY'S 'PINOCCHIO'

RIO 5566 N. RIVERVIEW—Park Free
Open 1:30—Start 2:00
Children Under 12 Free Accompanied by Parents
2 THRILLING HITS IN GORGEOUS COLOR!
Robert MITCHUM ★ Teresa WRIGHT
'TRACK OF THE CAT'
In CinemaScope
Cornel WILDE ★ Yvonne DeCARLO
'PASSION'

RIVOLI SIXTH NEAR PINE
Esther WILLIAMS, 'EASY TO LOVE'
Red Skelton, 'GREAT DIAMOND ROBBERY'

ROXY LANSDOWNE NEAR MACKLIND
Open 5:15—Start 5:30
★ ★ MERRY CHRISTMAS ★ ★
Bing CROSBY in The Memorable
'LITTLE BOY LOST'
Ronald REGAN ★ Rhonda FLEMING
'THE LAST OUTPOST' (Color)

SALISBURY 2504 SALISBURY
Open 5:00—Start 5:30
Fred MacMURRAY ★ Vera RALSTON
'FAIR WIND TO JAVA'
Walt DISNEY'S 'PINOCCHIO'

SAVOY FERGUSON, MO.
Matinee Today, Open 1:30, Start 2 P.M.
2 TERRIFIC HITS IN COLOR!
Robert TAYLOR ★ Eleanor PARKER
'VALLEY OF THE KINGS'
Rory CALHOUN ★ Peggie CASTLE
'THE YELLOW TOMAHAWK'

SENATE BROADAY and MARKET
John WAYNE, 'RED RIVER RANGE'
R. HUDSON, 'BACK TO GOD'S COUNTRY'

SHAW 3901 SHAW
Today Only! Start 2 P.M.
Children Under 12 Free Accompanied by Parents
Phil CAREY ★ TECHNICOLOR HIT
'THE NEBRASKAN'
Terrifying Science Fiction Thrills!
'KILLERS FROM SPACE'
EXTRA! 3 COLOR CARTOONS!

SHENANDOAH 2312 S. GRAND
Start 2:00 P.M.
Children Under 12 Free Accompanied by Parents
2 BIG HITS IN THRILLING COLOR!
Alan LADD, 'DRUMBEAT'
In CinemaScope
Rory CALHOUN ★ Walter BRENNAN
'4 GUNS TO THE BORDER'

STUDIO 6325 NATURAL BRIDGE
Matinee Today: Open 1:30, Start 2 P.M.
ADVENTURE IN TECHNICOLOR
Gregory PECK in MARK TWAIN'S
'MAN WITH A MILLION'
Robert STOCK ★ Joan TAYLOR
'WAR PAINT'
Children under 12 FREE accompanied by parents

TIVOLI 6350 DELMAR. Park. Refund 15c
Teenagers 35c—Start 2 P.M.
Children Under 12 Free Accompanied by Parents
2 THRILLING HITS IN GORGEOUS COLOR!
Robert MITCHUM ★ Teresa WRIGHT
'TRACK OF THE CAT'
In CinemaScope
Cornel WILDE ★ Yvonne DeCARLO
'PASSION'
MATINEE ONLY! 3 COLOR CARTOONS!

TOWER N. GRAND and FLORISSANT
Last Day! Start 2 P.M.
Children Under 12 Free Accompanied by Parents
2 BIG HITS IN GORGEOUS COLOR!
John DEREK ★ Elaine STEWART
'ADVENTURES OF HAJJI BABA'
In CinemaScope
Jennifer JONES ★ Gregory PECK
'DUEL IN THE SUN'

UNION UNION and EASTON—Park Free
Open 1:30—Start 2:00
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2 BIG HITS IN THRILLING COLOR!
Alan LADD, 'DRUMBEAT'
In CinemaScope
Rory CALHOUN ★ Walter BRENNAN
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VICTORY 5955 EASTON
Open 1:30—Start 2:00
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'TRACK OF THE CAT'
In CinemaScope
Cornel WILDE ★ Yvonne DeCARLO
'PASSION'

VIRGINIA 5117 VIRGINIA
Open 5:00—Start 5:30
TERRIFIC! IN TECHNICOLOR!
Robert TAYLOR ★ Eleanor PARKER
'VALLEY OF THE KINGS'
The Truth About Korea, 'CEASE FIRE'

WASHINGTON GRANITE CITY, ILL.
Last Day!
Children Under 12 Free Accompanied by Parents
John DEREK ★ Thrilling COLOR!
'ADVENTURES OF HAJJI BABA'
In CinemaScope
Louis HAYWARD ★ Action and Suspense!
'SAINT'S GIRL FRIDAY'

WELLSTON 6236 EASTON
Open 1:30—Start 2:00
Children Under 12 Free Accompanied by Parents
'THE CAINE MUTINY'
In TECHNICOLOR With Humphrey BOGART
Jose FERRER ★ Van JOHNSON
Fred MacMURRAY ★ Robert FRANCIS
Also Selected Short Subjects

WEST END EUCLID and DELMAR
Open 1:30 P.M.
Adults 40c, Children 20c
Dane CLARK Against Blood Mad Indians!
'THUNDER PASS'
Jane POWELL ★ TECHNICOLOR Musical!
'3 SAILORS AND A GIRL'

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ESQUIRE ★ VARSITY
CLAYTON & BIG BEND ★ 6610 DELMAR
RITZ ★ NORSIDE
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GREAT AS A BOOK! . . .
. . . AS A PICTURE,
THE GREATEST!
HUMPHREY BOGART as QUEEG
JOSE FERRER as GREENWALD
VAN JOHNSON as MARYK
FRED MacMURRAY as KEEFER
May WYNN
Robert FRANCIS
THE CAINE MUTINY
Technicolor
PLUS
CARTOON IN COLOR
'CAT FISHIN''
PETE SMITH SPECIALTY
"THE CAMERA CAUGHT IT"
World News Events!
Park Free—Esquire, Norside, Varsity

LOEW'S ORPHEUM WILL BE CLOSED TODAY
FOR INSTALLATION OF NEW STEREOPHONIC SOUND AND CINEMASCOPE EQUIPMENT — PLUS RECARPETING AND REDECORATING IN PREPARATION FOR THE GRAND OPENING OF THEIR NEW POLICY OF FIRST RUN PICTURES STARTING TOMORROW!
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color by Technicolor
CINEMASCOPE IN THE WONDER OF STEREOPHONIC SOUND!
Directed by RICHARD FLEISCHER • Screenplay by EARL FELTON
DOORS OPEN 12 NOON
STARTS TOMORROW
LOEW'S ORPHEUM
Prices This Engagement: Mon. thru Fri. till 2 P.M.: 75c; 2 to 5 P.M.: 85c; $1.00 5 to close. Sat. Sun. and holidays 85c till 2 P.M.; $1.00 2 P.M. to close. Children 35c at all times.
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SEATS NOW SELLING PHONE Olive 2-3500
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TIM HERBERT in "ROOM SERVICE"
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ADDED PROGRAM
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For Roast Chicken

Ingredients: One-half cup butter or margarine, one medium-sized onion (finely diced), six cups crumbled cornbread (made without any or very little sugar), two slices bread (cut into tiny cubes), one-half cup water, three-fourths teaspoon salt, one-eighth teaspoon pepper, one-half teaspoon poultry seasoning, one teaspoon celery salt.

Method: Melt butter in large skillet; add onion and cook over low heat until wilted. Add cornbread and bread and mix well. Stir water with salt; pepper, poultry seasoning and celery salt; sprinkle over cornbread mixture and mix well. Use as stuffing for roasting chicken that is five to six pounds before having head, feet and insides removed. Spoon stuffing lightly into body and neck cavities; roast according to standard directions.

Note: Cornbread that is several days old, if it has been stored in covered container, may be used.

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Saturday Matinees Both Weeks 2:30
Good Seats This Week & Next
PULITZER PRIZE DRAMA TONY CRITICS AWARDS
BURGESS MEREDITH & SCOTT McKAY in the Teahouse of the August Moon
The Smash Comedy Hit by JOHN PATRICK
NIGHTS (Except New Year Eve) $4.40, 3.92, 3.36, 2.80, 2.24, 1.68. NEW YEAR EVE 6.60, 5.04, 4.45, 3.92, 3.36, 2.80, 2.24. MATS. 3.36, 2.80, 2.24 and 1.12.
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STARTS THURS., DEC. 30th
ROSE LA ROSE
3—NEW YEAR'S EVE SHOWS—3. 8:30 P.M.-11:30 P.M.—2:30 A.M.
BOX OFFICE NOW OPEN DAILY FROM 12 TO 8.
ALL NEW SHOW EVERY THURSDAY
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WILL ROGERS UNION & PAGE
FIVE UNITS! OPEN 6:30
ALL-COLOR SHOW!
Greer Garson, Robert Ryan, Barry Sullivan
'Her Twelve Men'
Tab Hunter, Dawn Addams Adventure Hit!
'RETURN TO TREASURE ISLAND'
Talking Animals Novelticoat Travelog!

TOMORROW—CHRISTMAS DAY! MATINEE CONTINUOUS FROM 2:00

GRAND NEW SHOW STARTING XMAS DAY
AIRWAY DRIVE-IN Theatre
ST. CHARLES RD. AT LINDBERGH
OPENS 6:00 STARTS 6:30
Robert TAYLOR * Eleanor PARKER
'VALLEY OF THE KING'
ALL-TECHNICOLOR SHOW
Rory CALHOUN * Peggy CARTER
'YELLOW TOMAHAWK'

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Adults Only OPEN 10:30 A.M. Cont. Till 11 P.M.
First Time in Gorgeous Color
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LILI ST. CYR ROSITA ROYCE GEORGIA SOTHERN
STRIPORAMA
Direct From 9 Months on Broadway
WORLD'S GREATEST BURLESQUE

For Dine & Dance Announcements
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TONIGHT AT ST. LOUIS' FINEST DRIVE-IN THEATRE
SOUTH-TWIN LEMAY FERRY RD. SO. OF CITY LIMITS
300 CAR HEATERS!
OPEN 6:30 START 7 P.M.
Action in Technicolor Charlton HESTON Jack PALANCE
'ARROWHEAD'
Shows at 8:55 only
Comedy Riot! Bob HOPE Mickey ROONEY
'OFF LIMITS'
at 7:00 and 10:45

BUY RESERVED SEATS NOW FOR HOLIDAY SHOWS!
2 SHOWS MONDAY, DECEMBER 27 AT 2:00 & 8:30 P.M.
3 SHOWS FRIDAY, DECEMBER 31 AT 2:00 & 8:30 P.M.
PLUS LATE NEW YEAR'S EVE SHOW AT 11:30 P.M.
TONITE AT 8:30 ONLY
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3 SHOWS SAT. & SUN. at 2:00, 5:30 & 8:30 P.M.
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EXTRA! EVERY TUESDAY AT 1:30 P.M., "HOUSEWIVES MATINEE"

MOVIE TIME

FOX
"SARATOGA TRUNK," at 12:33, 5:09, 9:39; "BIG SLEEP," at 3:01, 7:31.

AMBASSADOR
"THIS IS CINERAMA," at 8:30.

SHADY OAK
"THE VANISHING PRAIRIE," at 7:00, 9:00.

ST. LOUIS
"THERE'S NO BUSINESS LIKE SHOW BUSINESS," at 5:15, 7:36, 9:57.

LOEW'S STATE
"SITTING BULL," at 12:06, 3:26, 6:46, 10:06; "GOG," at 1:51, 5:11, 8:31.

RICHMOND PAGEANT
"HANSEL AND GRETEL," at 1:00, 2:40, 4:20, 6:00, 7:45, 9:30.

Photoplays

NOW! FOX NOW!
OPENS DAILY AT 12 NOON
Gary COOPER * Ingrid BERGMAN 'SARATOGA TRUNK'
Humphrey BOGART * Lauren BACALL 'THE BIG SLEEP'
EXTRA! IN PERSON! STAN KANN at the ORGAN

Photoplays

NOW! ST. LOUIS NOW!
TODAY OPENS 5 P.M. CHRISTMAS DAY OPENS 12 NOON!
Ethel MERMAN * Donald O'CONNOR * Marilyn MONROE * Dan DAILEY * Johnnie RAY
'THERE'S NO BUSINESS LIKE SHOW BUSINESS'
In CinemaScope * Color by De Luxe * Stereophonic Sound
Added Featurette! CinemaScope and Color "SUPERSONIC AGE"

NOW! RICHMOND & PAGEANT NOW!
OPENS DAILY AT 12:30 P.M.
FULL LENGTH FEATURE MUSICAL FANTASY!
"HANSEL & GRETEL"
In FAIRYLAND COLOR by TECHNICOLOR!
RICHMOND—PARK FREE ACROSS STREET FROM THEATRE

5TH WEEK! SHADY OAK 5TH WEEK!
TONITE OPENS 6:30 P.M. @ XMAS DAY OPENS 5:00 P.M.
WALT DISNEY'S 'THE VANISHING PRAIRIE'
Extra! Disney's Cartoon 'WILLIE, THE OPERATIC WHALE' with Nelson Eddy

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Neighborhood Theatres

APOLLO DeBALIVIERE at WATERMAN
2 TERRIFIC HITS IN COLOR!
Robert TAYLOR, Eleanor PARKER
'VALLEY OF THE KINGS'
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'THE YELLOW TOMAHAWK'

AVALON KINGSHIGHWAY & CHIPPEWA
Open 6:30—Start 7:00
Children Under 12 Free Accompanied by Parents
'THE CAINE MUTINY'
In TECHNICOLOR With Humphrey BOGART
Jose FERRER * Van JOHNSON
Fred MacMURRAY * Robert FRANCIS
Also Selected Short Subjects

BADEN 8201 N. BROADWAY
Closed . . . Reopens Christmas Day
Doors Open 1:30 Show Starts 2:00

BEVERLY 7740 OLIVE ST. RD.
Open 6:30 Start 7
ALL TECHNICOLOR PROGRAM
Robert TAYLOR, Eleanor PARKER
'VALLEY OF THE KINGS'
Rory CALHOUN, Peggie CASTLE
'YELLOW TOMAHAWK' (Shown only 7 P.M.)

BREMEN 20TH and BREMEN
Closed, will Re-open Christmas Day, Matinee Christmas Day, Doors open 1:30 p.m. Show starts 2:00 p.m.

BRENTWOOD 2529 BRENTWOOD
CLOSED XMAS THAT OUR EMPLOYES MIGHT SPEND XMAS EVE WITH THEIR FAMILIES

CINDERELLA 2735 CHEROKEE
2 WESTERN ACTION HITS!
Wayne Morris outdraws the
'TEXAS BADMEN'
George BRENT, Hillary BROOKE
'MEXICAN MANHUNT'

CITY GRANITE CITY, ILL.
Children under 12 FREE accompanied by parents
REOPENS CHRISTMAS DAY!

COLUMBIA 5257 SOUTHWEST
C-L-O-S-E-D T-O-N-I-G-H-T
MERRY XMAS TO OUR PATRONS
MATINEE XMAS DAY 2:30 P.M.

CREST 8800 GRAVOIS—Park Free
Open 6:30—Start 7:00
Children Under 12 Free Accompanied by Parents
Jane WYMAN * Rock HUDSON
'MAGNIFICENT OBSESSION'
In TECHNICOLOR, and Sterling HAYDEN
'NAKED ALIBI'

GEM 8840 ST. CHARLES ROCK RD.
Open 6:30 Start 7
Randolph SCOTT, Dolores DORN
'THE BOUNTY HUNTER'
Gene NELSON, Sterling HAYDEN
'CRIME WAVE' (Shown only 7 P.M.)

GRANADA 4519 GRAVOIS
Park Free 4633 Gravois
Open 6:30—Start 7:00
Children Under 12 Free Accompanied by Parents
2 THRILLING HITS IN GORGEOUS COLOR!
Robert MITCHUM * Teresa WRIGHT
'TRACK OF THE CAT'
In CinemaScope
Shown at 7:00 and 10:10 P.M.
Cornel WILDE * Yvonne DeCARLO
'PASSION' (8:50 Only)

GRAVOIS JEFFERSON and GRAVOIS
Open 6:30—Start 7:00
Children Under 12 Free Accompanied by Parents
Jane WYMAN * Rock HUDSON
'MAGNIFICENT OBSESSION'
In TECHNICOLOR, and Sterling HAYDEN
'NAKED ALIBI'

HI-POINTE SKINKER and CLAYTON
Open 6:30—Start 7:00
Children Under 12 Free Accompanied by Parents
2 BIG HITS IN THRILLING COLOR!
Alan LADD, 'DRUMBEAT'
In CinemaScope
SHOWN ONLY AT 8:25 P.M.
Rory CALHOUN * Walter BRENNAN
'4 GUNS TO THE BORDER'
SHOWN AT 7:00 AND 10:10 P.M.

HI-WAY 2705 NORTH FLORISSANT
Starts 6:45
Robert TAYLOR, Eleanor PARKER
'VALLEY OF THE KINGS'
Van HEFLIN, Anne BANCROFT
'THE RAID'

IVANHOE 3239 IVANHOE
MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL
Closed for employees' Christmas vacation! will reopen Christmas Day.

JANET 6900 W. FLORISSANT AVE.
Closed . . . Reopens Christmas Day
Doors open 1:30 Show starts 2:00

KIRKWOOD KIRKWOOD, MO.
CLOSED, OPEN XMAS MATINEE

LA COSA 10267 ST. CHARLES ROAD
Park Free
Children Under 12 Free Accompanied by Parents
REOPENS CHRISTMAS DAY!

LAFAYETTE 1643 S. JEFFERSON
Last Day! Start 7:00
Children Under 12 Free Accompanied by Parents
Tony CURTIS * Piper LAURIE
'JOHNNY DARK' Technicolor
Shelley WINTERS * Barry SULLIVAN
'PLAYGIRL'

LEMAY 313 LEMAY FERRY RD.
CLOSED . . . TONIGHT ONLY
MERRY CHRISTMAS

LINDELL 3511 N. GRAND at HERBERT
Park Free—Start 7:00
Children Under 12 Free Accompanied by Parents
2 THRILLING HITS IN GORGEOUS COLOR!
Robert MITCHUM * Teresa WRIGHT
'TRACK OF THE CAT'
In CinemaScope
Shown at 7:00 and 10:10 P.M.
Cornel WILDE * Yvonne DeCARLO
'PASSION' (8:50 Only)

LONGWOOD 9415 S. BROADWAY
Closed: That Our Employes Might Spend Xmas Eve With Their Families

LYRIC SIXTH NEAR PINE
John PAYNE, 'PASSAGE WEST'
Dick POWELL, 'SUSAN SLEPT HERE'

MANCHESTER 4247 MANCHESTER
Open 6:30—Start 7:00
Children Under 12 Free Accompanied by Parents
2 TOP FEATURES IN GORGEOUS COLOR!
William HOLDEN * Eleanor PARKER
'ESCAPE FROM FORT BRAVO'
Richard WIDMARK * Action and Thrills!
'TAKE THE HIGH GROUND'

MAPLEWOOD 7170 MANCHESTER
Park Free—Start 7:00
Children Under 12 Free Accompanied by Parents
2 THRILLING HITS IN GORGEOUS COLOR!
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In CinemaScope
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MELBA GRAND, SOUTH OF GRAVOIS
ALL TECHNICOLOR SHOW!
Greer GARSON, Robert RYAN
'HER TWELVE MEN'
Tab HUNTER, Dawn Addams
'RETURN TO TREASURE ISLAND'

MELVIN 2912 CHIPPEWA
Closed . . . Re-open Christmas Day

MERRY WIDOW 1739 CHOUTEAU
Tony Curtis, F. Lovejoy
'BEACHHEAD' (Color): R. Shayne, D. Merrick, 'NEANDERTHAL MAN'

MICHIGAN 7224 MICHIGAN
2 Super Action Hits!
Wayne Morris outdraws the
'TEXAS BADMAN'
George BRENT, Hillary BROOKE
'MEXICAN MAN HUNT'

NEW SHENANDOAH 2227 S. B'WAY
Jack MAHONEY, Peggie CASTLE
'OVERLAND PACIFIC' (Color): G. Brent, H. Brooks, 'MEXICAN MANHUNT'

O'FALLON 4026 W. FLORISSANT
Closed . . . Reopens Christmas Day
Doors open 1:30 Starts 2:00

OSAGE KIRKWOOD, MO.
Closed, Ty Ah Our Friends
A MERRY CHRISTMAS
Reopens Xmas Day, Sat., Dec. 25
Mat. Continuous from 2.

OZARK WEBSTER GROVES, MO.
CLOSED TONIGHT!
to give our employes a Christmas Eve Holiday
Open again Christmas Day at 8:15

PAULINE 5000 CLAXTON
Closed . . . Will reopen at 5:30 P.M. Christmas Day

PEERLESS 1911 S. BROADWAY
Robert TAYLOR, Eleanor PARKER
'ABOVE & BEYOND': B. Crabbe, 'BADMAN OF ARIZONA'

PLAZA CLARA and STEEL
Closed . . . Reopens Christmas Day
Doors Open 5:00 Show Starts 5:30

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Robt. MITCHUM, 'HIS KIND OF WOMAN' Donald WOODS, 'BORN TO SADDLE'

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SALISBURY 2504 SALISBURY
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2 TERRIFIC HITS IN COLOR
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Rory CALHOUN, Peggie CASTLE
'THE YELLOW TOMAHAWK'

SENATE BROADWAY and MARKET
Burt LANCASTER, 'APACHE'
Donald O'CONNOR
'FRANCIS JOINS THE WACS'

SHAW 3901 SHAW
Last Day! Start 7:00
Children Under 12 Free Accompanied by Parents
2 TOP HITS IN GORGEOUS COLOR!
Virginia MAYO * Rex HARRISON
'KING RICHARD AND CRUSADERS'
In CinemaScope
Rory CALHOUN * Piper LAURIE
'DAWN AT SOCORRO'

SHENANDOAH 2312 S. GRAND
Start 7:00
Children Under 12 Free Accompanied by Parents
2 BIG HITS IN THRILLING COLOR!
Alan LADD, 'DRUMBEAT'
In CinemaScope
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Rory CALHOUN * Walter BRENNAN
'4 GUNS TO THE BORDER'
SHOWN AT 7:00 AND 10:10 P.M.

STUDIO 6325 NATURAL BRIDGE
Closed on Christmas Eve
See other ad for Christmas Day attractions.
Matinee tomorrow.

TIVOLI 6350 DELMAR—Park, Rated 15c
Teenagers 35c—Start 7:00
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SAT. MAT. ONLY: 3 COLOR CARTOONS!

TOWER N. GRAND and FLORISSANT
Regular Prices! Start 7 P.M.
Children Under 12 Free Accompanied by Parents
4 Hours Short! Nothing Shown Twice!
2 BIG HITS IN GORGEOUS COLOR!
John DEREK * Elaine STEWART
'ADVENTURES OF HAJJI BABA'
In CinemaScope (9:40)
Jennifer JONES * Gregory PECK
'DUEL IN THE SUN' (7:20)
EXTRA! CARTOONS and SHORT SUBJECTS!

UNION UNION and EASTON—Park Free
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THIS AFTERNOON

12 Noon.
KSD—News; Frank Eschen.
KMOX—News.
KXOK—News.
KWK—Florida Calling.
WIL—Roy Queen.
KFUO—Gr. Rpt.; Music.
WEW—News; Concert.
KXLW—Hour of Stars.
KSTL—Market Reports.
12:15 P.M.
KSD—Playhouse Party.
KMOX—Ma Perkins.
KXOK—Club 630.
KWK—(12:25) Commentary.
KFUO—Repose With Christ.
WTMV—Club & Civic Pgm.
KSTL—News; Weather.
12:30 P.M.
KMOX—Young Dr. Malone.
KWK—Queen for a Day.
WTMV—The Chuckwagon.
KSTL—Johnny Rion.
12:45 P.M.
KMOX—Road to Life.
KFUO—Markets; News.
KXLW—(12:55) News.
1:00 P.M.
KSD—Playhouse Party.
KMOX—Second Mrs. Burton.
KXOK—News; Club 630.
KWK—Break the Bank.
WIL—News; Side of Record.
KFUO—Handel's "Messiah"
WEW—News; Community C.
WTMV—News; Chuckwagon.
KXLW—Spider Burks.
KSTL—News; Markets.
1:15 P.M.
KMOX—Perry Mason.
KWK—Dave Allen.
WEW—Easy Listening.
WTMV—Fatima Rosary.
KSTL—Musicals.
1:30 P.M.
KSD—Nancy Dixon.
KMOX—Nora Drake.
KXOK—Crocker; M. Block.
KWK—Liberace.
WTMV—Army Hit Parade.
KSTL—Johnny Rion.
1:45 P.M.
KSD—Judy and Jane.
KMOX—Brighter Day.
WTMV—Music Shop.
2:00 P.M.
KSD—News; In Love.
KMOX—Hilltop House.
KXOK—Martin Block.
KWK—Ed Wilson.
WIL—News; Side of Record.
KFUO—Handel's "Messiah"
WEW—News; Sac Heart.
WTMV—News; Notes.
KXLW—News; Spider Burks.
KSTL—Vesper Hour.
2:15 P.M.
KSD—Woman in Love.
KMOX—House Party.
WEW (2:20)—Showcase.
WTMV—World News.
2:30 P.M.
KSD—Pepper Young.
WEW—Artists Showcase.
WTMV—Strat Alton.
2:45 P.M.
KSD—Right to Happiness.
KMOX—Mike and Buff.
3:00 P.M.
KSD—Backstage Wife.
KMOX—News; Believe.
KXOK—Ed Bonner.
KWK—News; Wilson.
WIL—News; Record Rpt.
KFUO—Handel's "Messiah"
WEW—News; Masters.
WTMV—Strat Alton.
KXLW—Spider Burks.
3:15 P.M.
KSD—Stella Dallas.
KMOX—Kitchen Club.
KXOK—(3:25) B. Crocker.
KSTL—Ruby Valentine.
3:30 P.M.
KSD—Young Widder Brown.
KMOX—Curt Ray.
KXOK—Ed Bonner.
KSTL—Dave Dixon.
3:45 P.M.
KSD—Woman in My House.
KMOX—Guiding Light.
KFUO—Xmas Party; Carols.
4:00 P.M.
KSD—Just Plain Bill.
KMOX—Housewives League.
KXOK—News; E. Bonner.
KWK—News; Ed Wilson.
WIL—News; Record Report.
KFUO—Xmas Party; Carols.
WEW—News; Chamber Mus.
WTMV—News; Strat Alton.
KXLW—Sports; S. Burks.
KSTL—Dave Dixon.
4:15 P.M.
KSD—Lorenzo Jones.
KWK—First Five Revue.
4:30 P.M.
KSD—Hotel for Pets.
KMOX—St. Louis Matinee.
WEW—Fatima Rosary.
WTMV—Les Barry.
4:45 P.M.
KSD—It Pays to Be Married.
KMOX—News; Matinee.
KFUO—News; Sports.
WEW—Sign Off.
KXLW—Sign Off.
KSTL—Sign Off.
5:00 P.M.
KSD—News; Ingham; Sports.
KMOX—News; A. Jackson.
KXOK—News; Ed Bonner.
KWK—News; First Five.
WIL—News; Record Rpt.
KFUO—Bible Study.
WTMV—Les Barry.
5:15 P.M.
KSD—Freddy Martin.
KMOX—News.
5:30 P.M.
KSD—News; Frank Eschen.
KMOX—Johnny Rion.
KXOK—News; Bonner.
KFUO—Sign Off.
WTMV—Neil Norman.
5:45 P.M.
KSD—What's New; Songs.
KMOX—Lowell Thomas.
KXOK—Bill Stern.
KWK—First Five; News.
WIL—Santa Claus.
WTMV—Polka Time.

TONIGHT

6:00 P.M.
KSD—News; Sports & Weath.
KMOX—News; J. Rion.
KXOK—Sports Digest.
KWK—First Five.
WIL—Chuck Norman.
WTMV—News; Music.
6:15 P.M.
KSD—Man on the Go.
KMOX—Choraliers.
KXOK—Michael Ward, News
WTMV—Santa Claus.
6:30 P.M.
KSD—Morgan Beatty.
KMOX—Bob Burnes.
KXOK—The Lone Ranger.
6:45 P.M.
KSD—One Man's Family.
KMOX—News; E. R. Murrow
KXOK—(6:55) News.
KWK—First Five; News.
WTMV—Sports Results.
7:00 P.M.
KSD—Dinah Shore.
KMOX—Min. from B'dway.
KXOK—Christmas Carols.
KWK—Wild Bill Hickok.
WIL—Chuck Norman.
WTMV—News; Novelty.
7:15 P.M.
KSD—Frank Sinatra.
KMOX—(7:25) News.
KXOK—John Vandercook.
KWK—(7:25) C. Brown.
WTMV—Reed Malloy.
7:30 P.M.
KSD—Friday with Garroway
KMOX—Godfrey Digest.
KXOK—Carols Around Amer.
KWK—Christmas 1954.
7:45 P.M.
KXOK—(7:55) News.
8:00 P.M.
KMOX—Perry Como.
KXOK—Sammy Kaye.
KWK—B. Henry; G. Heatter
WIL—News; Bandstand.
8:15 P.M.
KMOX—Bing Crosby.
KXOK—(8:25) News.
KWK—(8:20) Sport News.
WTMV—Robert B. Q.
8:30 P.M.
KSD—Carol Fantasy.
KMOX—Amos 'n' Andy.
KXOK—World We Live In.
KWK—Counterspy.
WIL—Christopher's Xmas.
8:45 P.M.
KMOX—(8:55) News.
KXOK—(8:55) News.
WIL—Dawn Patrol.
9:00 P.M.
KSD—Top Sports of 1954.
KMOX—Xmas in Union Sq.
KXOK—World News.
KWK—Harry Flannery.
WTMV—H. Woods Reports.
9:15 P.M.
KXOK—The Messiah.
KWK—Tom Dailey.
WTMV—Robert B.Q.
9:30 P.M.
KSD—Sports Xmas Cards.
KMOX—Augustana Choir.
10:00 P.M.
KSD—A.P. News.
KMOX—News.
KXOK—St. John Divine Ch.
KWK—News; Spts.; Dailey.
WIL—News; Dawn Patrol.
WTMV—News; Robert B. Q.
10:15 P.M.
KSD—Kay Lorraine.
KMOX—Xmas in the Tropics.
WTMV—Spiritual Time.
10:30 P.M.
KMOX—Musical Hour.
KWK—Stephens Col. Chorus.
10:45 P.M.
KSD—(10:55) News.
WIL—Diamonds in Music.
WTMV—Robert B. Q.
11:00 P.M.
KSD—High Mass; St. Patrick's Cathedral.
KMOX—News; Bethany Ch.
KXOK—Beautiful Music.
KWK—Xmas at Boca Raton.
WTMV—News; Robert B. Q.
11:30 P.M.
KWK—Idaho Vandeleers.
11:45 P.M.
KMOX—(11:55) News.
KXOK—News, Spts; Weath.
KWK—Xmas Music; News.
WIL—Midnight Mass; Rock Church.
WTMV—Midnight Mass; Belleville Cathedral.
12 Midnight.
KSD—High Mass; News.
KMOX—Midnight Mass; Ste. Genevieve.
KXOK—Sign Off.
KWK—Sign Off.
WTMV—Midnight Mass.

SATURDAY MORNING

5:30 A.M.
KSD—News; Serenade.
KMOX—Country Journal.
KXOK—News; Early Show.
WIL—Breakfast Club.
KXLW—Country Music.
5:45 A.M.
KSD—Sunrise Serenade.
KWK—Western Revue.
6:00 A.M.
KSD—A.P. News.
KMOX—Journal; Markets.
KXOK—News, Early Show.
KWK—Saturday Melodies.
WIL—News; B'fast Club.
WEW—News; Concert.
KXLW—Skeets Yaney.
6:15 A.M.
KSD—Fatima Rosary.
KMOX—Sunrise Salute.
KWK—(6:25) News.
WEW—Daybreak Concert.
6:30 A.M.
KSD—Chapel By the Road.
KMOX—News; Salute.
KWK—Dave Allen.
WTMV—News; Melody Ranch
6:45 A.M.
KSD—A.P. News.
KMOX—Salute; Weather.
KXOK—News; Early Show.
KWK—(6:55) News.
7:00 A.M.
KSD—Alex Dreier.
KMOX—World News.
KXOK—News; Early Show.
KWK—Dave Allen.
WIL—News; B'fast Club.
WEW—News; Concert.
WTMV—Melody Ranch.
KXLW—Skeets Yaney.
7:15 A.M.
KSD—Weather; Tempos.
KMOX—News, Weather.
KXOK—Weath. Early Show.
KWK—News; Wilson.
KFUO—Morning Meditation.
KSTL—Johnny Rion.
7:30 A.M.
KSD—Tempos; Think.
KMOX—Minutes of the Morn.
KXOK—News.
WIL—News; B'kfast Club.
KFUO—Through the Bible.
WEW—France Laux, Sports
WTMV—Christmas Music.
7:45 A.M.
KSD—A.P. News.
KMOX—(7:55) Sports.
KXOK—Early Show; News.
KWK—(7:55) News.
KFUO—Chapel Window.
WEW—Sacred Heart Pgm.
WTMV—Grady Cantrell.
8:00 A.M.
KSD—World News.
KMOX—News.
KXOK—Les Paul & M. Ford.
KWK—Ed Wilson Show.
WIL—News; Breakfast Club.
KFUO—News; Salute.
WEW—Music at Eight.
WTMV News; Xmas Carols.
KXLW—Skeets Yaney.
KSTL—Voice of Revival.
8:15 A.M.
KSD—Sports; Tempos.
KMOX—The Clockwatcher.
KXOK—It Can't Happen.
WEW—News.
WTMV—Bible Class.
KSTL—Gospel Revival.
8:30 A.M.
KSD—A.P. News.
KXOK—Club 630.
KFUO—News.
WEW—Melody Magic.
WTMV—Anderson's Varieties
8:45 A.M.
KSD—Time and Tempos.
KMOX—Garden Gate.
KWK—(8:55) News.
KFUO—Markets, Varieties.
KSTL—Baptist Church.
9:00 A.M.
KSD—Concordia College Choir
KMOX—News; Galen Drake.
KWK—Ed Wilson's Show.
WIL—News; Chuck Norman.
KFUO—London Column.
WEW—News; B'way Echoes.
WTMV—News; Varieties.
KXLW—The G.
KSTL—Back to Bible.
9:15 A.M.
KFUO—Research Adventures.
9:30 A.M.
KSD—New Xmas Dimensions
KXOK—Space Patrol.
KFUO—Still Waters.
WEW—From Old Vienna.
WTMV—Xmas Carols.
KSTL—Unity Viewpoint.
9:45 A.M.
KMOX—(9:55) News.
KFUO—Themes of Ages.
WTMV—Xmas with Godfrey.
KSTL—Market Report.
10:00 A.M.
KSD—The Lonely Christmas.
KMOX—Robert Q. Lewis.
KXOK—News; E. Bonner.
KWK—Bandstand Revue.
WIL—News; Chuck Norman.
KFUO—Music of Masters.
WEW—News; Symphony.
WTMV—News; Rejoice.
KXLW—The "G".
KSTL—Voice of Truth.
10:15 A.M.
KWK—Queen Elizabeth.
WTMV—Christmas Carol.
10:30 A.M.
KSD—Austin Hi. Choir.
KWK—Bandstand Review.
KFUO—Christmas Carols.
KSTL—Saturday Downbeat.
10:45 A.M.
KFUO—Pilgrim Church.
WTMV—Mario Lanza.
11:00 A.M.
KSD—News; Weather.
KMOX—News; H'sewives Lg.
KXOK—News; E. Bonner.
KWK—Recallit and Win.
WIL—News; Chuck Norman.
WEW—Solemn High Mass.
WTMV—News; Xmas Music.
KXLW—The "G".
KSTL—Saturday Downbeat.
11:15 A.M.
KSD—Silhouettes in Melody.
WTMV—Guest Star.
11:30 A.M.
KSD—Army of Stars.
KMOX—Gunsmoke.
KXOK—News; E. Bonner.
WTMV—Semi-Classics.
KSTL—Johnny Rion.
11:45 A.M.
KSTL—Rion; Markets.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON

12:00 Noon.
KSD—Farm and Home.
KMOX—News.
KXOK—News.
KWK—Ed Wilson.
WIL—Roy Queen.
KFUO—Voice of Harp.
WEW—News; Xmas Music.
WTMV—News; Glen Miller.
KXLW—Day We Celebrate.
KSTL—Markets.
12:15 P.M.
KMOX—Ivory Int.; Drake.
KXOK—Dance Parade.
KFUO—Moments With God.
WTMV—Xmas With Godfrey.
KSTL—Pentecostal Tabernac.
12:30 P.M.
KSD—A.P. News.
KMOX—News; S. Daugherty.
WTMV—Chuckwagon.
KXLW—Army Xmas Pgm.
12:45 P.M.
KSD—Bond Tk.; Music.
KFUO—Markets; News.
KXLW—Julius La Rosa.
KSTL—Navy Show.
1:00 P.M.
KSD—Glorious Birthday.
KMOX—Tops in Pops.
KXOK—Metropolitan Opera.
KWK—News; Wilson
WIL—News; Side of Record.
KFUO—Christmas Oratorio.
WEW—Record Cabinet.
WTMV—News; Chuckwagon.
KXLW—Spider Burks.
KSTL—Deliverance for Tod.
1:15 P.M.
WTMV—Fatima Rosary.
1:30 P.M.
KSD—Air Force Symphony.
WEW—For Juniors.
WTMV—Mitchell Choir.
KSTL—Johnny Rion.
1:45 P.M.
KWK—Football, Blue vs. Gray
WTMV—Music Shop
2:00 P.M.
KSD—Dallas Symphony.
KMOX—Teen O'Clock Time.
KXOK—Metropolitan Opera.
WIL—News; Side of Record.
KFUO—Christmas Oratorio.
WEW—News; Sacred Heart.
WTMV—News; Xmas Music.
KXLW—Spider Burks.
KSTL—Vesper Hour.
2:15 P.M.
WEW—Shep Fields.
WTMV—World News.
2:30 P.M.
WEW—Day We Celebrate.
WTMV—Strat Alton.
3:00 P.M.
KSD—Vassar College Choir.
KMOX—Teen Pan Alley.
KXOK—Metropolitan Opera.
KWK—Blue vs. Gray.
WIL—News; Record Rpt.
KFUO—Christmas Oratorio.
WEW—News; Masters.
WTMV—Strat Alton.
KXLW—Spider Burks.
KSTL—Dave Dixon.
3:30 P.M.
KSD—Amahl & Night Visitors.
4:00 P.M.
KMOX—Cedar Crest Choir.
KXOK—Metropolitan Opera.
KWK—Blue vs. Gray
WIL—News; Record Rpt.
KFUO—Christmas Oratorio.
WEW—Chamber Music.
WTMV—News; Strat Alton.
KXLW—Spider Burks.
KSTL—Dave Dixon.
4:15 P.M.
KSD—Queen Elizabeth.
KWK—First Five Revue.
KFUO—Views on News.
4:30 P.M.
KSD—Christmas 1954.
KMOX—News; Carols.
KXOK—Song & Dance Par.
KFUO—Faithful Words.
WEW—Fatima Rosary.
WTMV—U. S. Army Band.
4:45 P.M.
KFUO—News; Sports.
WEW—Sign Off.
WTMV—Xmas Carols.
KXLW—Sign Off.
KSTL—Sign Off.
5:00 P.M.
KSD—News; Melody.
KMOX—Bob Burnes.
KXOK—News; Top Tunes.
KWK—News; First Five.
WIL—News; Record Rpt.
KFOU—House of My God.
WTMV—White Christmas.
5:15 P.M.
KSD—Wayne King.
KMOX—News.
5:30 P.M.
KSD—A.P. News.
KMOX—Johnny Rion.
KXOK—Dixieland Hits.
KFUO—Sign Off.
WTMV—Neil Norman.
5:45 P.M.
KSD—P.D. Previews.
KWK—(5:55) News.
WTMV—Polka Time.

SATURDAY EVENING

6:00 P.M.
KSD—News; Sports; Weath.
KMOX—News.
KXOK—Sports Digest.
KWK—First Five.
WIL—News; Bandstand.
WTMV—News; P. Como.
6:15 P.M.
KSD—H. V. Kaltenborn.
KMOX—Names; Wea.; News
KXOK—News.
WTMV—Xmas Hymns.
6:30 P.M.
KSD—College Quiz Bowl.
KMOX—Capitol Cloakroom.
KXOK—Sports Gallery.
WTMV—Songs of Xmas.
6:45 P.M.
KWK—(6:50) Spt. News.
WTMV—Sports Results.
7:00 P.M.
KSD—Conversation.
KMOX—Gunsmoke.
KXOK—News; Wake Up.
KWK—Xmas Choral Pageant.
WIL—News; Bandstand.
WTMV—News; B. Crosby.
7:15 P.M.
KXOK—Wake Up St. Louis.
WTMV—Reed Malloy.
7:30 P.M.
KSD—Boston Symphony.
KMOX—Midwest Jamboree.
KXOK—Dancing Party.
8:00 P.M.
KMOX—Two for the Money.
KXOK—News; Dance Party.
KWK—Omaha Calling.
WIL—News; Bandstand.
WTMV—Reed Malloy.
8:15 P.M.
WTMV—Robert B Q
8:30 P.M.
KSD—Grand Old Opry.
KMOX—Crime Photographer.
8:45 P.M.
KMOX—(8:55) News.
KWK—Sports; News.
9:00 P.M.
KSD—Ted Heath's Or.
KMOX—Gangbusters.
KXOK—News; Jubilee.
KWK—Tom Dailey.
WIL—News; Bandstand.
WTMV—H. Woods Reports.
9:15 P.M.
WTMV—Robert B. Q.
9:30 P.M.
KSD—Sauter-Finnegan Xmas.
KMOX—Musical Hour.
KXOK—News, Spts., Wea.
9:45 P.M.
KXOK—Les Brown; News.
10:00 P.M.
KSD—A.P. News.
KMOX—"The Messiah."
KXOK—"The Messiah."
KWK—News; Spts.; Dailey.
WIL—News; Bandstand.
WTMV—News; Robert B. Q.
10:15 P.M.
KSD—Xavier Cugat Or.
KMOX—Dorsey Brothers.
WTMV—Spiritual Time.
10:30 P.M.
KSD—Thy Kingdom Come.
KMOX—Harry Fender.
WIL—Dawn Patrol.
10:45 P.M.
KWK—Army Xmas Pgm.
WTMV—Robert B. Q.
11:00 P.M.
KSD—News; Another Chance.
KMOX—News; H. Fender.
KXOK—News; 3-D Music.
KWK—News; Shandor's Or.
WIL—News; Dawn Patrol.
WTMV—News; Robert B. Q.
11:15 P.M.
KXOK—Serenade in Blue.
11:30 P.M.
KSD—News; Melodies.
KXOK—Ralph Marterie Or.
KWK—Frank Sorrel Trio.
11:45 P.M.
KSD—Midnight Melodies.
KXOK—(11:55) News.
KWK—Xmas Music; News.
12:00 Midnight.
KSD—News; Navy Show.
KMOX—Record Bar.
KXOK—Music After 12.
KWK—Midnight Varieties.
WIL—Dawn Patrol.
WTMV—Bob Farrell.

SUNDAY MORNING

6:00 A.M.
KMOX—News; Serenade.
WEW—News; Concert.
6:30 A.M.
KMOX—Yesterday's Hits.
6:45 A.M.
WEW—(6:55) News.
7:00 A.M.
KSD—Sunday Music.
KMOX—Country Journal.
KXOK—News; Melodies.
KWK—Symphonic Concert.
WEW—Daybreak Concert.
7:15 A.M.
KSD—Fatima Rosary.
KMOX—(7:25) Weather.
KXOK—Met. Church Fed.
KFUO—Morning Meditation.
WTMV—(7:25) News.
KSTL—Musicals.
7:30 A.M.
KSD—Episcopal Hour.
KMOX—News.
KXOK—Pilgrimage.
KFUO—Sunday Symphony.
WTMV—Little White Chapel.
KXLW—Let's Go to Town.
KSTL—Lester Band.
7:45 A.M.
KMOX—Farm News.
KXOK—(7:55) News.
WEW—(7:55) News.
KXLW—Here's to Vets.
8:00 A.M.
KSD—World News; Weather.
KMOX—Renfro Valley.
KXOK—Radio Bible Class.
KWK—News.
WIL—Bandstand.
KFUO—Air Sunday School.
WEW—Daybreak Concert.
WTMV—News; Bible Brdcst.
KXLW—Guest Star.
KSTL—Showers of Blessings.
8:15 A. M.
KSD—Jewish Religious Pgm.
KMOX—(8:25) G. Drake.
KWK—Religious Reporter.
KXLW—Goodwill Program.
KSTL—Christian-Jew. Hour.
8:30 A.M.
KSD—Christian Science Pgm.
KMOX—Today's Farm Story.
KXOK—Light and Life.
KWK—Protestant Pulpit.
WIL—Memorial Hour.
KFUO—Pilgrim Lutheran Ch.
WEW—Ave Maria.
KXLW—Songs of Zion.
KSTL—Brotherhood Hour.
8:45 A.M.
KSD—Protestant Hour; Dr. James W. Clarke.
KMOX—4-H Leaders.
9:00 A. M.
KMOX—Church of Air.
KXOK—Dr. Oral Roberts.
KWK—News; Story Time.
WIL—News; Bandstand.
WEW—High Mass.
WTMV—Spirit Paradise.
KXLW—Songs of Zion.
KSTL—Church of Christ.
9:15 A.M.
WTMV—Soul Revivers.
KSTL—Musicals.
9:30 A.M.
KSD—Radio Pulpit; Dr. Ralph W. Sockman.
KXOK—News; College Choir.
KWK—Faith of Our Fathers.
WIL—World Tomorrow.
KFUO—Organ Program.
KSTL—Cowboy Church.
9:45 A.M.
WTMV—Willing Four.
10:00 A.M.
KSD—A.P. News.
KMOX—Salt Lake Tabernacle
KXOK—Voice of Prophecy.
KWK—News; Music; Cal.
WIL—Jewel Baptist.
KFUO—Bible Study.
WEW—Listening Glass.
KXLW—Songs of Zion.
KSTL—Cowboy Church.
10:15 A.M.
KSD—Salvation Army Pgm.
KWK—David Rose Or.
WTMV—Betty Taylor.
10:30 A.M.
KSD—P. Frederick at U.N.
KMOX—Invita. to Learning.
KXOK—News; Christians.
KWK—Reviewing Stand.
WIL—Party Time.
KFUO—Letters to Public.
WEW—St. Francis.
WTMV—Baptist Church.
10:45 A.M.
KSD—U.N. Assignment.
KXOK—Christians in Action.
KFUO—Pilgrim Church.
WEW—News.
WTMV—Roaring Eagles.
11:00 A.M.
KSD—Czechoslovakian Carols.
KMOX—News; Leading Ques.
KXOK—News; Msg. of Israel
KWK—News; Catholic Men.
WEW—Morning Symphony.
WTMV—News; Baptist Ch.
KXLW—Songs of Zion.
KSTL—Lafayette Park Ch.
11:15 A.M.
KWK—Voice Catholic Men.
WTMV—Winstanley Baptist.
11:30 A.M.
KSD—Eternal Light.
KMOX—World Affairs Rpt.
KXOK—Jimmy Fidler.
KWK—Lutheran Hour.
WIL—Baptist Church.
KXLW—West Side Baptist.
11:45 A.M.
KMOX—Sunday Showcase.
KXOK—Frank and Ernest.
KWK—(11:55) Music.
WTMV—(11:50) Music.

SUNDAY AFTERNOON

12 NOON.
KSD—Youth Wants to Know.
KMOX—News.
KXOK—News.
KWK—Operations Progress.
WIL—News; Bandstand.
KFUO—Gospel Singer.
WEW—Sunday Musicale.
WTMV—News; Polish Pgm.
KSTL—Slavic Melodies.
12:15 P.M.
KMOX—Guy Lombardo.
KXOK—Drew Pearson.
12:30 P.M.
KSD—A.P. News.
KMOX—St. Louis Story.
KXOK—News; Cloud Club.
KWK—News; Medical Rptr.
WIL—Amer. Jewish Hr.
KFUO—Whitlock Studios.
WEW—Cavalcade of Sound.
KXLW—Baptist Hour.
12:45 P.M.
KSD—Date in Hollywood.
KMOX—Dave Dennis; News.
KWK—Know Your Movies.
KFUO—News Hilites.
1:00 P.M.
KSD—Chicago Roundtable.
KMOX—Symphonette.
KXOK—News; Cloud Club.
KWK—Championship Football; Browns vs. Lions.
KFUO—Music Appreciation.
WEW—Sacred Heart Pgm.
WTMV—Polish Program.
KXLW—Spider Burks.
KSTL—Slavic Melodies.
1:30 P.M.
KSD—Anthology.
KMOX—N.Y. Philharmonic.
WIL—Jewish Melody Time.
WEW—88 Plus 10.
WTMV—Hungarian Melodies.
1:45 P.M.
WEW—(1:55) News.
2:00 P.M.
KSD—Weekend.
KMOX—N.Y. Philharmonic.
KXOK—News; Cloud Club.
KWK—Browns vs. Lions.
KFUO—News.
WEW—Hi-Fi Showcase.
WTMV—Imo Hisserich.
KXLW—Spider Burks.
KSTL—German Hour.
2:15 P.M.
KFUO—Steward Recital.
2:30 P.M.
WIL—Bandstand.
KFUO—Lutheran Hour.
WTMV—Polish Bible Students
KXLW—Fresh Air.
KSTL—Hour of Opportunity.
2:45 P.M.
WTMV—Ministerial Assn.
3:00 P.M.
KSD—Weekend.
KMOX—News; Right to Kno.
KXOK—News; Cloud Club.
KWK—Browns vs. Lions.
WIL—News; Bandstand.
WEW—Symphony Hall.
WTMV—Jewish Melodies.
KFUO—U.N. Story.
KXLW—Fresh Air.
KSTL—Brother Ben.
3:15 P.M.
KFUO—Ask Me Another.
3:30 P.M.
KMOX—(3:35) Louisville Or.
KWK—Crime Fighters.
KFUO—Shut In Devotion.
KSTL—Evangelistic Center.
4:00 P.M.
KSD—Inheritance.
KMOX—News; Showcase.
KXOK—News; Cloud Club.
KWK—The Shadow.
WIL—News; Side of Record.
KFUO—Unshackled.
WEW—News; French Music.
WTMV—Jewish Melodies.
KXLW—Fresh Air.
KSTL—Healing Tabernacle.
4:15 P.M.
KXOK—(4:25) News.
4:30 P.M.
KSD—Dennis Day Show.
KMOX—On Sun. Afternoon.
KXOK—Greatest Story.
KWK—True Detective.
KFUO—Music.
WEW—Fatima Rosary.
WTMV—Bill Stewart.
KSTL—Platter Party.
4:45 P.M.
KMOX—(4:55) News.
KWK—(4:50) C. Brown.
KFUO—(4:55) News; Spts.
WEW—Sign Off.
KXLW—Sign Off.
KSTL—Sign Off.
5:00 P.M.
KSD—A.P. News.
KMOX—Gene Autry.
KXOK—News; Don Gardiner.
KWK—Nick Carter.
WIL—News; Side of Record.
KFUO—Evening Meditation.
WTMV—News; Bill Stewart.
5:15 P.M.
KSD—Lynn Murray.
KXOK—Paul Harvey.
5:30 P.M.
KSD—Voices & Events of '54.
KMOX—Hall of Fame.
KXOK—World Church.
KWK—Bob Considine.
KFUO—Sign Off.
5:45 P.M.
KWK—Sports Time.

SUNDAY NIGHT

6:00 P.M.
KSD—Voices & Events.
KMOX—Jack Benny.
KXOK—Pat Corbett Sings.
KWK—Dave Rose.
WIL—Bandstand.
WTMV—Get Together.
6:15 P.M.
KXOK—News.
KWK—News.
WIL—U.S. Marines.
WTMV—Bill Stewart.
6:30 P.M.
KSD—The Gift.
KMOX—Amos 'N' Andy.
KXOK—Sammy Kaye.
KWK—Percy Faith Or.
WIL—Bandstand.
WTMV—Spiritual Time.
6:45 P.M.
KSD—(6:55) Travel Bureau.
KXOK—(6:55) News.
7:00 P.M.
KSD—Dr. Six Gun.
KMOX—Our Miss Brooks.
KXOK—Herald of Truth.
KWK—Hawaiia Calls.
WIL—News; Bandstand.
WTMV—News; Temple.
7:30 P.M.
KSD—Barrie Craig.
KMOX—My Little Margie.
KXOK—Wings of Healing.
KWK—Lake Charles Chorus.
8:00 P.M.
KSD—The Abbotts.
KMOX—Edgar Bergen.
KXOK—Walter Winchell.
KWK—Sport News.
WIL—News; Bandstand.
WTMV—Baptist Church Pg.
8:15 P.M.
KXOK—News; Taylor Grant.
KWK—Orchestra.
WIL—U.S. Navy Show.
8:30 P.M.
KSD—Easy Money.
KXOK—Beautiful Music.
KWK—Theater of the Air.
WIL—Bandstand.
9:00 P.M.
KSD—Fibber McGee & Molly.
KMOX—Gene Autry.
KXOK—Revival Hour.
WIL—News; Bandstand.
WTMV—Rev. F. D. Williams.
9:15 P.M.
KSD—Great Gildersleeve.
9:30 P.M.
KSD—Meet the Press.
KMOX—Face the Nation.
KWK—Family Theater.
WIL—Light of Night.
WTMV—Baptist Church.
10:00 P.M.
KSD—A.P. News.
KMOX—World News.
KXOK—Billy Graham.
KWK—It's Our Town.
WIL—News; Dawn Patrol.
WTMV—Beautiful Memories.
10:15 P.M.
KSD—Catholic Hour.
KMOX—Quiet Music.
10:30 P.M.
KXOK—Revival Time.
KWK—Walter White.
WTMV—Spiritual Time.
10:45 P.M.
KSD—Lt. Concert Music.
KWK—Orchestra; News.
WTMV—Mother Ross.
11:00 P.M.
KSD—News; Amer. Forum.
KMOX—Quiet Music.
KXOK—News.
KWK—Orchestra.
WIL—News; Dawn Patrol.
11:15 P.M.
KXOK—Sign Off.
11:30 P.M.
KSD—Forum; News; Melody.
KWK—News; Sm. Sailing.
WIL—Sign Off.
11:45 P.M.
KSD—Midnight Melodies.
KMOX—(11:55) News.
KWK—(11:55) News.
WTMV—Sign Off.
12:00 Midnight.
KSD—News; F. Martin.
KMOX—Sign Off.
KWK—Sign Off.
12:30 A.M.
KSD—A.P. News.

TELEVISION PROGRAMS

KSD-TV, Channel 5—VHF

TODAY
A.M.
11:00 What's Your Bid
11:30 Betty White
P.M.
12:00 Portia Faces Life
12:15 Road of Life
12:30 Welcome Travelers
1:00 To the Ladies
1:30 Homemaking With KSD-TV
2:00 From Hollywood; Ray Montgomery in "Joe Santa Claus"
2:30 One Man's Family
2:45 Concerning Miss Marlowe
3:00 Hawkins Falls
3:15 First Love
3:30 Golden Windows
3:45 Modern Romances
4:00 Russ David
4:30 Howdy Doody
5:00 Wrangler's Club
5:15 Zippy the Clown
5:30 Sportsview
5:40 Weather
5:45 I.N.S. Telenews
6:00 Rin Tin Tin
6:30 Eddie Fisher; Tuskegee Institute Choir
6:45 News Caravan
7:00 Red Buttons
7:30 Life of Riley
8:00 Big Story
8:30 Dear Phoebe; Peter Lawford
9:00 Top Sports Events of 1954
9:30 City Detective; "Man Down, Woman Screaming"
10:00 Sports Newsreel
10:15 It's a Great Life
10:45 News
10:55 Weather
11:00 Midnight Mass in St. Patrick's Cathedral in New York

KWK-TV, Channel 4—VHF

TODAY
A.M.
11:00 Valiant Lady
11:15 Love of Life
11:30 Search for Tomorrow
11:45 Guiding Light
P.M.
12:00 Farm Facts
12:15 Community Album
12:25 News
12:30 Recallit and Win
1:00 Robert Q. Lewis
1:30 House Party
2:00 Big Payoff
2:30 Bob Crosby
3:00 Brighter Day
3:15 Secret Storm
3:30 On Your Account
4:00 Amy Vanderbilt
4:05 Look, Listen Learn
4:15 Ed Wilson
5:00 Gil Newsome
5:30 Christmas Program
6:00 News, Weather
6:15 Sports
6:20 Labor Speaks
6:30 News; Doug Edwards
6:45 Perry Como
7:00 Mama
7:30 Topper
8:00 Playhouse of Stars; Cecil Kellaway, Casey Adams in "Day of Good News"
8:30 Our Miss Brooks
9:00 The Lineup; Warner Anderson
9:30 Corliss Archer
10:00 Ray Bolger Show
10:30 Christmas Services at Washington National Cathedral
11:30 News, Weather
11:45 Movie: Joseph Schildkraut, Billie Burke in "The Cheaters"
1:00 Thought for the Day

KETC-TV, Channel 9—VHF

TODAY
P.M.
5:00 The Finder; "The Nativity"
7:55 Music
8:00 The Salzburg Marionettes "Hansel and Gretel"
8:30 The Salzburg Marionettes; "The Snow Maiden"
9:00 Ukrainian Winter Holiday
9:20 Our Lady's Juggler

WTVI, Channel 54—UHF

TODAY
P.M.
4:15 Film
4:30 Around the House
5:00 Product Demonstration
5:05 Serial Theater
5:30 Real Estate News Review
5:45 Movie Quick Quiz
6:00 Kukla, Fran and Ollie
6:15 Morgan Beatty, News
6:30 News, Sports, Weather
6:45 Film
7:00 TV Theater; "The Saint and the Senorita"
7:30 Spider Burks
8:00 Roller Derby
8:30 Johny Rion
9:00 Symphony of the Air
9:30 Person to Person; Victor Borge, John Daly
10:00 News; Weather, Sports
10:15 Million Dollar Movie; Brian Donlevy, Ella Raines in "Impact"

KSD-TV, Channel 5—VHF

SATURDAY
A.M.
8:30 Christmas Is a Song
9:00 Happy Felton's Spotlight Gang
9:30 Paul Winchell
10:00 Christmas Day Service at Washington Cathedral
11:00 A Star Shall Rise
11:30 The Range Rider; "Fatal Bullet"
P.M.
12:00 Smilin' Ed McConnell
12:30 News
12:45 Professor Pet
12:50 Industry on Parade
1:00 Year End News Review
1:30 Year End Sports Review
2:00 Feature Film; Sabu, Rosemary De Camp in "Jungle Book"
3:30 News
3:45 The Nativity
4:00 Adventure Theater; "The Vigilantes Are Coming"
4:30 Lone Ranger
5:00 Kit Carson
5:30 Wild Bill Hickok
6:00 Stranger Than Fiction
6:15 Parade of Magic
6:30 Ethel and Albert
7:00 Mickey Rooney Show
7:30 Place the Face
8:00 Imogene Coca; Ernest Truex, Tony Randall
8:30 Star Theater; Donald O'Connor; Mitchell Boys' Choir
9:00 George Gobel; William Gargan
9:30 Star and the Story; Teresa Wright in "Her Crowning Glory"
10:00 Wrestling; Ralph Garibaldi vs. Bob Leipler; Wild Bill Longson vs. Dutch Hefner and Bill McDaniel
11:00 Your Hit Parade
11:30 Feature Film; Michael Redgrave, Margaret Lockwood in "The Stars Look Down"
1:00 Weather

SUNDAY
A.M.
8:00 Film
8:15 The Christophers
8:45 Protestant Hour
9:30 This Is the Life
10:00 Frontiers of Faith
10:30 American Forum
11:00 The Captain and His Pets
11:15 Jon Gnagy
11:30 Super Circus

KWK-TV, Channel 4—VHF

SATURDAY
A.M.
8:30 A Star Shall Rise
9:00 Community Album
9:15 Cartoon Carnival
9:45 Barker Bill
10:00 Captain Midnight
10:30 Abbott and Costello
11:00 Big Top
P.M.
12:00 Red Barn Frolic
12:15 Cartoon Carnival
12:30 Uncle Johnny Coons
1:00 What in the World
1:30 Youth Takes a Stand
2:00 Movie; "The Cheaters"
3:30 "Holy Night," the story of the Nativity (Color)
4:00 Christmas Festival; Judith Anderson, Monty Woolley, Choraliers, Symphonette
5:00 Kukla, Fran and Ollie in "Many Moons"
6:00 News, Weather
6:15 Sports Roundup
6:30 Beat the Clock
7:00 Jackie Gleason Show
8:00 Two for the Money
8:30 My Favorite Husband
9:00 That's My Boy
9:30 First Run Theater; Fred MacMurray, Valli, Frank Sinatra in "Miracle of the Bells"
11:15 News, Weather
11:30 Movie; Thurston Hall in "Tuxedo Junction"
1:00 Thought for the Day

SUNDAY
A.M.
8:30 Protestant Pulpit
9:00 The Search
9:30 Faith of Our Fathers
10:00 Film
10:15 The Way of Life
10:45 Film
11:00 The Great Crusade
11:30 Contest Carnival

WTVI, Channel 54—UHF

SATURDAY
P.M.
4:30 This Day We Celebrate
5:00 A Star Shall Rise
5:30 The Lamb in the Manger
5:45 Christmas Carols
6:00 Barn Dance
7:00 Christmas Carols
7:30 Film; "Scrooge"
8:30 Wrestling
10:05 Sports Showcase
10:20 Wrestling
11:15 Million Dollar Movie; Brian Donlevy, Ella Raines in "Impact"

SUNDAY
P.M.
1:00 Pro Football, Cleveland Browns vs. Detroit Lions
3:45 Bill Corum, Sports
4:00 Old American Barn Dance
4:30 Otto Schultz's German Band

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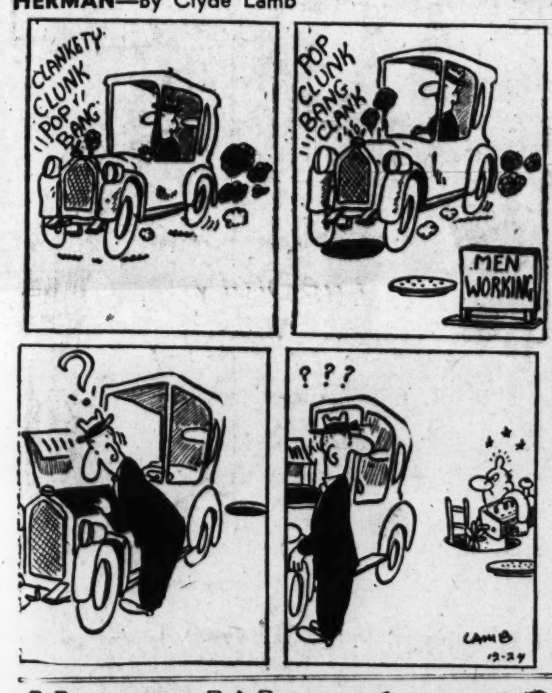

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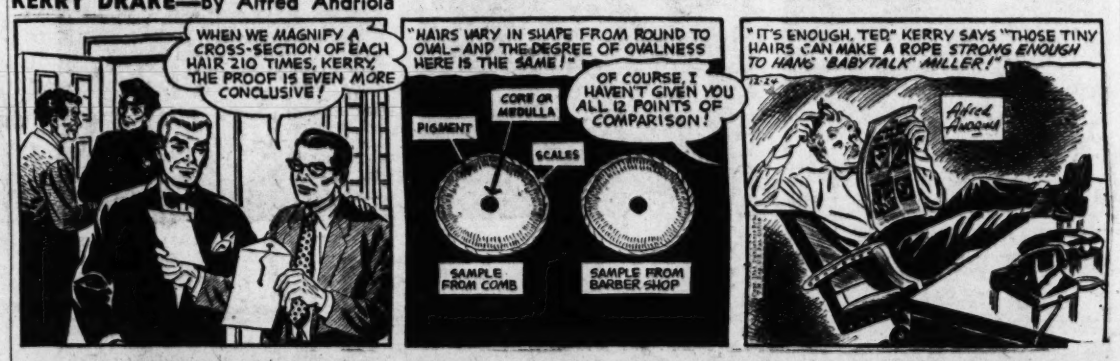

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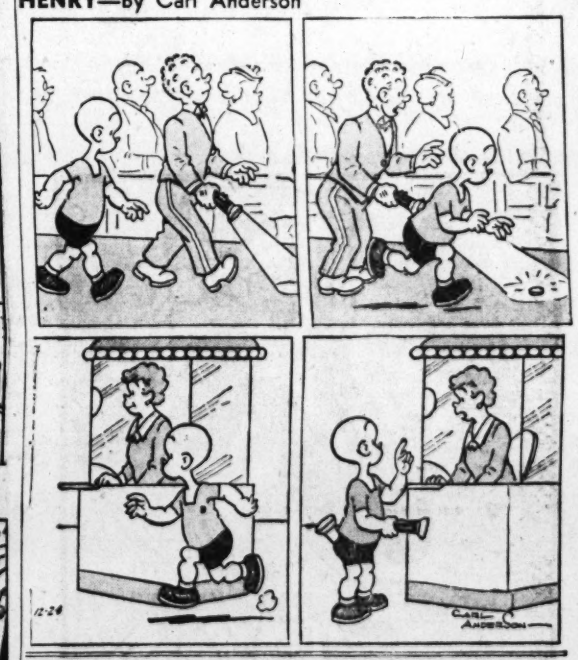

STEVE ROPER—By Saunders and Woggon

HAWK WATCH

By BRANDON BIRD

CHAPTER 23

THE REV. GAIRDNER examined me from under one cocked, gray eyebrow. "Are you a falconer?"

"No, but I'm interested in falcons—from a photographer's point of view. I was up there yesterday and got some pictures of the peregrine."

"You got to see Young Anson?" From the way he said it, it sounded as though Anson were something kept in a bottle of preservative.

"No. He sent word to the effect that he was indisposed."

"Well, I wondered." Gairdner was studying the palm of his hand. "But that is typical."

"What makes him that way?" I asked.

"Who can say? Hereditary, environment, some freak combination of genes. His father died when he was 4 or 5 and his grandfather three years later. He was raised by his mother. I can still see Anson's mother Belle as a girl—a wild sort of beauty — riding astride when other women rode sidesaddle. She was quite young and pretty when she was widowed but, after the grandfather died, she and the boy stayed on up there at the old home place. It was a lonely life for Young Anson—no other youngsters—just his mother and the servant. He was rather odd from the start. Possibly it was Belle's fault. She doted on the boy and he worshipped her."

"What about his sister, Dana?" I interrupted.

"That's his half sister. Anson's mother married the second time."

He rubbed his eyes. "I happened to be involved with the family at the time. Belle came to me about the boy when he was just a child. He was showing introvertive tendencies even then—very bright but withdrawn. Spent far too much time among the old books up there. She worried about his not having the normal interests of a boy that age. Sending him to school from there was unfeasible in those days, difficult transportation, so I agreed to supervise his education. I couldn't give him the attention of a full-time tutor but I paid weekly visits and did the best I could. He was a brilliant lad—especially in the classics. Loved medieval literature. We got on well enough but, do you know, I think the boy always resented my being there—as a man, I mean. Good heavens, I was 15 years older than his mother and I'd known her as a little girl. But he resented it."

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MRS. Gairdner came to the study door. I still got the impression she was going to yawn. "Bring Mr. Gratton to the dining room, Yoke. Your bass are ready."

His wife said she wasn't joining us. We sat down and after he asked a blessing, I sat there and watched him eat bass, biscuits and honey and fried eggs.

It would have been useless to attempt conversation while he ate so I had just marked time. It hadn't taken long.

Now he pushed his chair sideways and slapped his belly three times, slowly. It made three solid sounds. "As long as we're comfortable, we may as well remain where we are. Light up." He tossed a tobacco pouch onto the table.

"Thanks, I'll have one of my cigarettes. Join me?" I held out the pack.

He waved it away. "No smoke for a man." He had dug a short pipe from his pocket and was packing tobacco into it.

"I'd appreciate it," I said, "if you'd tell me more about Anson Metcalf."

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HE had his pipe tamped to suit him now. "There came a time when I felt Anson had to face reality." He was talking with his pipe clamped in his teeth. "At my insistence Belle sent him to a boy's preparatory school. After two years he came home and refused to go on to college. In a way it was unfortunate he had his grandfather's estate to cushion him. If he'd had to get out and forage for himself it might have made a man of him. As it was, he avoided further contact with people and buried himself up there on the mountain with Belle and his hawks."

"The hawks are an unusual angle," I said as casually as I could. "How did he get started with them?"

"As a youngster he was interested in birds. The hawk migrations fascinated him—you probably don't realize that this section is famous for its hawk flights. There were several volumes on falconry in his grandfather's library. With his interest in books and his love of birds it would seem to follow naturally that he should devour them. Personally, I have another theory."

He took a deep breath.

"Young Anson has always been anti-modern. As he grew older, and especially after his return from boarding school, he came to hate the world and people. A desire for medieval isolation seemed to obsess him. Back there in that old house it wasn't a difficult illusion to evoke. As you know falconry is cruel and bloody, the antithesis of civilized existence. To a sick, frustrated soul it was a way to relieve the tensions. Falconry was Anson's antidote, his way of fighting back."

"He's actually abnormal?" I asked.

"Just what is normal?" He stared at me. "Is Anson Metcalf's persecution syndrome so rare?"

"Tell me about the girl, Dana," I said without answering his question.

"That was hard on Anson," he said and examined the match.

I waited.

"Anson was 17 when his mother met Harrison. Belle told me about it. She and young Anson were up on the Spine Rocks—you wouldn't know where they are—when this very handsome man appeared. He was out from Washington on a weekend ramble in the fall color. They chatted. He was smart, charming; she was not yet 39 and still beautiful. In short, he captivated her. That was in the autumn. I married them the following April. Dana was born a year later."

"You might expect a baby sister to mellow the young neurotic," I said. "Did it?"

"The boy had always been devoted to his mother. When she remarried he resented it though she tried not to let him feel discarded. Nevertheless, he refused to go to Washington to live with Belle and his stepfather, insisting on staying at the Metcalf place with Cricket, a reliable old family servant. He went to Washington just once, when he took Cricket to be with Belle when Dana was born. Belle died in childbirth. They were able to save the baby."

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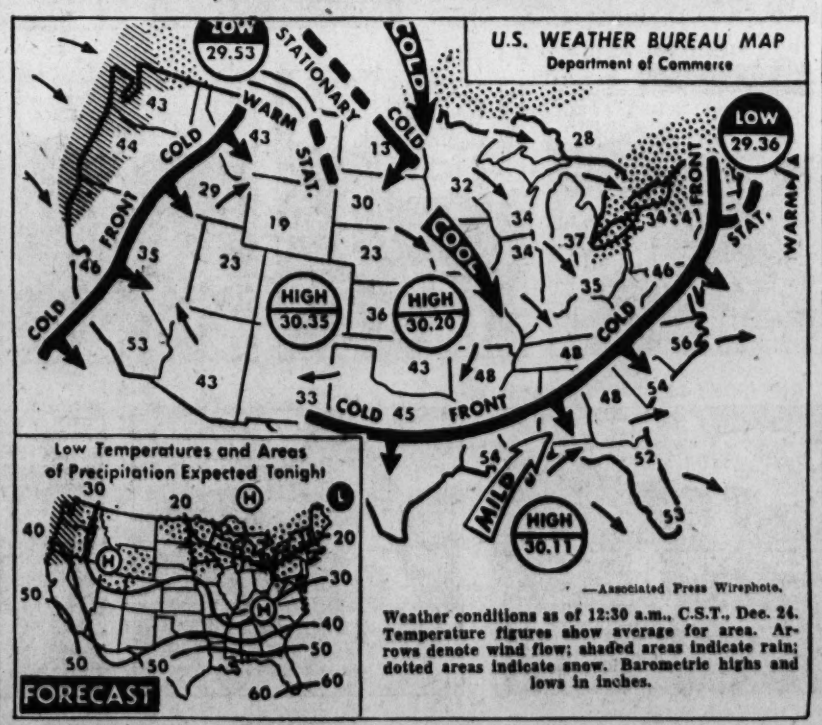
Mild, Snowless Christmas for Area



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Weather conditions as of 12:30 a.m., C.S.T., Dec. 24. Temperature figures show average for area. Arrows denote wind flow; shaded areas indicate rain; dotted areas indicate snow. Barometric highs and lows in inches.

If Santa Claus's sleigh depended on snow instead of flying through the air he would find it rough sledding in the St. Louis area this Christmas. The Weather Bureau said today any chance of snow is remote. In fact, most of the nation will not have a white Christmas. The northeast quarter of the country, ranging from New England west to Minnesota does have snow, however, Assistant Meteorologist Arthur A. Rausch said.

A mild Christmas day is predicted for this area, with temperatures expected to reach the mid 40s. This type of Christmas weather is not unusual here. A year ago the day was clear with a high of 48 and a low of 33. St. Louisans have to dig back in memory to 1948 for a winterish holiday, when there was more than four inches of snow on the ground, and the temperature dipped to 11 and rose to only 28.

The coldest spot in the nation yesterday was Eagle, Colo., with 7 degrees below zero. The warmest spot was Brownsville, Tex., which recorded 76. Skies are mostly clear in the south and southwest, and from the Mississippi valley west to near the Continental Divide. Washington and Oregon have rain, which exteends south into Central California. Other snow spots were confined generally to mountain elevations.

Uncle Ray's Column

By Ramon Coffman

OLD SAINT NICHOLAS is sending me something for Christmas! That interesting word came to me from Holland early this month.

St. Nicholas is, or seems to be, a real person to Dutch children. Each year he arrives in Amsterdam, wearing the clothing of an old-time bishop. He has a large white beard, but looks different from Santa Claus because of his clerical garb.

'Tis reported that St. Nicholas comes from a southern country. His arrival this year took place several days in advance of his birthday. With throngs of people lining the sides of the streets, he rode a snow white steed for two miles through Amsterdam. His helpers gave a thousand pounds of candy to children along the way.

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IN SOME PLACES St. Nicholas dismounted and spoke to the people around. Among those to whom he spoke were Queen Juliana and her two younger daughters.

While I was in Amsterdam I gave several books and magazines to a few families there. The publications were in English and this pleased the Dutch folk, who like to read English. From a member of one family I received a letter containing these words:

"St. Nicholas arrived in Amsterdam last Saturday. It was estimated that more than 750,000 people were in the streets to greet him. This was a great number when we remember that less than 1,000,000 people live in Amsterdam and suburbs. About 8,000,000 persons in western Europe saw the arrival on television.

"I had a talk with St. Nicholas and told him about you and how good you were to my family when you were in Holland. He promised me to send you a package of Dutch candy."

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IT WILL SEEM like the old days to receive a parcel directly from St. Nicholas! Supposedly born in Myra (a city in Asia Minor) 1600 years ago, this saint was the original Santa Claus.

For TRAVEL or General Interest section of your scrapbook.

ST. NICHOLAS RIDING THROUGH AMSTERDAM.

CHUCK NORMAN SPINS WIL

Did you hear the one about the street cleaner who got fired? Couldn't keep his mind in the gutter.

TURNTABLE TOPICS—Kay Starr's first sides for her new RCA Victor bosses will be on the shelves in a few weeks . . . First vocal version of the big "Melody of Love" revival by Tony Martin and Dinah Shore . . . Sinatra may do Cagney role in "Angels With Dirty Faces" re-filming . . . Lou Monte's "Cat's Whiskers" big hit in Canada. Tune was copyrighted in 1923 . . . They say that Les Paul and Mary Ford will retire. Loss of their child was a real blow . . . Perry Como's "Silk Stockings" giving Cole Porter's show a shot in the arm . . . Eddie Fisher and Sunny Gale grew up together on same block in Philly . . . Recommended: "Fanny" original cast album . . . Tony Martin's "All of You" . . . Hugo Winterhalter's "Song of the Barefoot Contessa" . . .

THE CHRISTMAS CON—At Pagliacci's: "Isn't it a shame that Christmas has to come when all the stores are so crowded? . . . At the Sea Isle: "I don't think much of Santa Claus. When I was a kid I asked him for a sailor suit and I was 18 before I got it." . . . At the Snack Bar: "I'm giving her a silver serving tray. It even has something engraved on it—Forest Park Hotel." . . . At Charlie Mittino's: "All I want for Christmas is a nice five-pound box of money."

CHUCK NORMAN WIL 6 TO 8 P. M.

POGO— By Walt Kelly

BLONDIE—By Chick Young

BEETLE BAILEY—By Mort Walker

GRIN AND BEAR IT— By Lichty

"I've got a swell dentist if you really feel you ought to see one, J.B....He has a habit of canceling appointments at the last minute!"

THE GIRLS—By Franklin Folger

"Here come some children, Dear. Be jolly."

LI'L ABNER—By Al Capp

ELSWORTH—By Seeg

NANCY—By Ernie Bushmiller

GORDO—By Gus Arriola

SIDE GLANCES—By Galbraith

"Hey, Mom! Is there another box of tree decorations? We can't find the angel you used to say looked like us!"

SISTER—By the Berenstains

"They're all exactly alike, dearie...they're all EXACTLY alike...I SAID..."

THE JACKSON TWINS—By Dick Brooks

THE HEART OF JULIET JONES—By Stan Drake

ROOM AND BOARD—By Gene Ahern

REX MORGAN, M.D.—By Dal Curtis

GRANDMA—By Charles Kuhn

RIP KIRBY—By Alex Raymond

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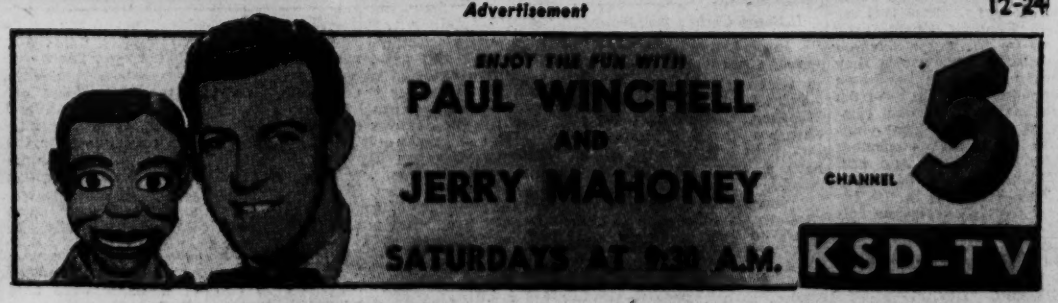

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